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DISAGREEMENT OF JURY IN THE THAW CASE

Seven for Verdict of Murder and Five for Acquittal of Prisoner

SECOND TRIAL IS MONTHS AWAY

Doubtful Issue of Any Application for Bail—Report of Jury's Proceedings During Deliberation

New York, April 12.—Hopelessly divided, seven for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity, the jury which since the 23rd of last January had been trying Harry K. Thaw, reported today after forty-seven hours and eight minutes of deliberation that it could not possibly agree upon a verdict. The twelve men were promptly discharged by Justice Fitzgerald, who declared that he, too believed their task hopeless. Thaw was remanded to the Tombs without bail to await a second trial on the charge of having murdered Stanford White. When this new trial would take place no one connected with the case could express an opinion tonight. District Attorney Jerome declared that there were many other persons accused of homicide awaiting trial, and that Thaw would have to take his turn with the rest. As to a possible change of venue, both the district attorney and counsel for Thaw declared they would make no such move. Thaw's attorneys will confer tomorrow with the prisoner to decide upon their next step. They may make an early application for bail. Mr. Jerome said he would strenuously oppose such application. He added the belief that as seven of the jurors voted for guilty his opposition probably would be successful. In that event Thaw has another long summer before him in the city prison, for his case on the already crowded criminal docket cannot possibly be reached till next fall.

The scenes attending the announcement by the jury of its inability to agree upon any sort of verdict were robbed of any theatricalism by the general belief that after the protracted discussion and the reports of a wide division of sentiment, the jurors could make no other report than one of disagreement. Thaw, surrounded by the members of his family, his aged devoted mother, his young wife, his titled sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, his other sister, Mrs. George Carnegie, his brothers Edward and Josiah Thaw, received the news in absolute silence.

When it became known that the jury was about to make its report and that the case would be disposed of, Thaw called his wife to a seat by his side and sat with his right arm thrown about her until he was commanded to stand and face the jurors. Smiling and confident when he entered the court room, Thaw sank limply into his chair when Foreman Deming B. Smith in response to a query by Clerk Penny as to whether a verdict had been agreed upon said: "We have not."

His mother, her features hidden behind a thick black veil, sat stolid and motionless. In ill-health of late, she felt severely the stress of the long course of anxious waiting. His wife, by his side, gripped his hand tightly as the foreman spoke, and then when he sank into his chair she tried to cheer him as best she could by saying that she believed he would now be admitted to bail and that a second jury would surely set him free. The mother, the sister and the brothers, pale and well nigh exhausted by their tedious wracking wait for the verdict, smiled wanly at Thaw as he was led away to the Tombs. They were permitted to speak with him for a few moments, to bid him be of good cheer before he crossed "the bridge of sighs" to the prison to which but a few minutes before he had hoped that he was about to quit forever.

Outside the square criminal courts building, only a few hundred persons were gathered. Thousands had been there early, but police reinforcements had arrived with instructions to keep every one moving, and this had soon tired the idly curious into a willingness to depart. Inside the building in the galleries overlooking the court and gathered along the corridors, were groups of more fortunate persons who had been able to make their way past the vigilant guards. Only the newspaper men, the court attaches and a favored few friends were allowed to enter to hear the verdict, as Justice Fitzgerald feared a demonstration of some sort.

The story of the proceedings in the jury room as they were learned tonight far outranked in interest the brief court proceedings which brought the famous trial to a close. It turned out that the jury considered everything connected with the case, except the "unwritten law." Basing their argument entirely upon evidence, they voted either for or against murder in the first degree. When they cast their first ballots, the first vote was 8 to 4 in favor of conviction. During the nearly 48 hours of deliberation only 8 ballots were cast.

The jury spent the two nights' sessions dozing in their chairs. The final ballot, taken just before the jury reported its disagreement in court, was as follows: for conviction of murder in the first degree, Deming B. Smith, foreman; George Pfaff, number two; Chas H. Fecke, No. 3; Harry C. Brearly No. 6; Chas. D. Newton No. 8; Jos. Bolton, No. 11; and Bernard Gerstman, No. 12; for acquittal on the ground of insanity, Oscar A. Pink, No. 4; Henry Chartney, No. 5; Malcolm S. Fraser, No. 7; Wilbur F. Steele, No. 9 and John S. Denne, No. 10.

Juror Harney said "About ten minutes after we reached the jury room we took the first ballot, and it resulted in a vote of 8 for conviction of murder in the first degree and 4 for absolute acquittal. The only man who voted consistently according to his first opinion was George Pfaff, juror No. 2. From the very first ballot he adhered to his belief that Harry Thaw was guilty of murder in the first degree. The sessions of the jury were not altogether pleasant and peaceful. There were many stormy arguments, and one time charges of inconsistency and breaking faith with the orders of the court were made, but at no point of the deliberations did the foreman lose control of the situation. He successfully held the 12 men in check, and was the first to suggest, when it was seen that there was no possibility of a verdict being reached, that they report the matter to Justice Fitzgerald and leave the further disposition of the case to his judgment.

When the disagreement was announced in court Thaw turned even paler than he has been for the past several days, and when he was remanded back to the city prison at the suggestion of District Attorney Jerome he hung his head dejectedly. Up to the very last he had hoped that the twelve men would agree upon a verdict of not guilty.

LONDON INTERESTED IN NEW YORK TRIAL

Newspapers Announcing Outcome Eagerly Bought Up By Crowds

London, April 12.—Interest in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, which was at first intense here, lagged during the latter stage of the proceedings, but the unexpectedly prolonged deliberations of the jury and the novelty for the British public of the circumstances surrounding the final scenes, raised curiosity here to fever point to learn what the outcome of the strange case would be. Within a few minutes of the receipt of the cable despatches announcing that the jury had disagreed, the streets of London, in spite of the lateness of the hour, echoed with the shouts of the newsboys. The newspapers were bought up eagerly, and the people everywhere discussed with unusual avidity the likelihood of a fresh trial. The chief criticisms heard were upon the comparative leniency of the American opinion toward homicides, and what Englishmen consider a lack of dignity and method in the proceedings of the courts. It has been the boast of Englishmen that hanging invariably followed killing here, but Home Secretary Gladstone's leniency toward Horace Grayner, the young man who shot and killed William Whitely last January, and the unexpected wave of sentimentalism which demanded it, led to a discussion asto whether the swift and stern processes of British law will not in the future bend more frequently before public opinion.

Only two Americans are practicing at the British bar as barristers. In the Inner Temple, where the British barristers have their offices, where many of the them take their meals in common and live a sort of club life, the Thaw trial has excited more interest and discussion than any legal event in America for many years, and more than most important trials happening in England. The American barristers have been called upon to do much explaining to their British brethren of what appeared to the latter to be peculiar methods of the American courts.

ATTACK ON JEWS.

Compet, Russia, April 12.—Reactionist rowdiest armed with revolvers and knives paraded the principal streets here today, entering al the Jewish stores and ordering the merchants under pain of death to leave the town within three days.

GOVERNOR RESIGNS

Sir R. M. Stewart Gives Up His Office in Bermuda

New York, April 12.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert MacGregor Stewart, K. C. B., has tendered to the British Colonial office his resignation as governor and commander in chief of the colony of Bermuda, according to information received here today.

It is understood private reasons are the cause of his resignation, which will take effect next month. Sir Robert was appointed March 19, 1904, and arrived in Bermuda in the following May. Shortly after he assumed office a period of depression following one of prosperity began. Unprofitable agricultural returns and the effects of retrenchment in the British naval station and military in Bermuda reduced the finances of the colony to a low ebb and thus entailed an unusual amount of work upon the head of the government.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SCANDAL GETS ATTENTION

Juggling of Blairmore Townsite Discussed in House of Commons

FAIR WAGE OFFICER'S IDENTITY

Announcements Promised in Regard to Civil Servants and the Pay of Postmasters

Ottawa, April 12.—The scandalous transaction on the part of the interior department, in which the valuable townsite of Blairmore, near Frank, was diverted from the original settler, H. E. Leyon, to M. McKenzie, M. L. A. for Macleod, a close friend of Hon. C. Sifton, was discussed at length today. An amendment of Mr. Lake, condemning the deal, was defeated on a straight party vote of 56 to 27.

There was considerable discussion regarding the item of $1500 for the salary of J. D. McNiven, fair wage officer to replace the late Mr. O'Donoghue. Mr. Bennett asked if this Mr. McNiven was the same who was defeated in Victoria at the recent provincial elections. He appealed to Hon. Mr. Templeman. The latter reluctantly said "Yes." There was a roar of laughter when Hon. Mr. Lemieux naively explained that Mr. McNiven was not appointed because of his defeat.

The special committee on Mr. Monk's bill to encourage co-operation reported this morning in favor of the measure, with several amendments.

Hon. Mr. Fielding promised an announcement in a few days on the civil service salary question, and Mr. Lemieux on the proposed increase to postmasters.

Mr. Lancaster, M. P., has been struggling for three or four years to get an amendment to the Railway Act to restrict the speed of trains at level crossings in cities, towns and incorporated villages to not more than ten miles an hour. The bill has been passed by the Commons this session, but this morning it was thrown out by the Senate railway committee by a close vote of 10 to 9.

The Deputy Governor-General assented to several bills today.

MASSON ACQUITTED.

Cornwall, Ont., April 12.—Charles T. Masson, of Ottawa, who was charged with killing Bud McCourt in a hockey match here on March 6, was acquitted this afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict of "Not guilty." The jury was out only 45 minutes.

TRADE IS KEPT DOWN BY STATE OF ROADS

Outlook for Active Spring Business Reported Good at All Points

New York, April 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow wil say: In Canada ad roads limit country trade, and collections are still slow from the west, but a great impetus is expected when navigation opens. There is a large quantity of grain to move in the northwest. Heavy machinery men, car factories and railway material men report an immense volume of business booked and immigration is already very heavy. At Montreal navigation will open a week or two later than last year. Wholesalers are behind on shipments because manufacturers are backward in deliveries. Records are good. At Toronto jobbers are talking of advancing prices. Hardware shipments are large, but poor roads affect provincial trade.

At Winnipeg retail trade is good and a heavy trade is expected throughout the northwest. Money is firm and collections slow owing largely to the congestion of grain shipments.

Failures for the week number 28, as against 29 last week and 15 this week a year ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending April 11, showing percentages of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, $29,280,000, increase 4.2 per cent; Ottawa, $3,718,000, increase 21.9 per cent; Vancouver, $3,603,000, increase 20.8 per cent; St. John, $1,400,000, increase 27.6 per cent.; Victoria, $1,148,000, increase 28.5 increase 28.5 per cent; Edmonton, $1,017,000; Toronto, $24,818,000, increase 17.0 per cent.; Winnipeg, $10,681,000, increase 28.5 per cent; Halifax, $1,702,000, increase 12.7 per cent; Hamilton, $1,691,000, increase 30.5 per cent; London, $1,432,000, increase 3.0 per cent; Calgary, $1,435,000.

FROZEN ON PRAIRIE.

Portage la Prairie, Man., April 12.—Andrew Moffatt, aged 72 years, was found this morning by J. A. Fraser, about two miles north of here, frozen to death. He had been a resident of these parts for about three years, living with his son-in-law, George Ross, about four miles northwest of here. Moffatt came to town yesterday afternoon and started to walk home at night. It is supposed he lost his way and became exhausted. He was formerly a resident of Simcoe, Ont. He leaves one son, Albert Moffatt, in Ontario.

WOOD WORKERS STRIKE.

Dubuque, April 12.—Fifteen hundred wood workers went on strike here today. They ask an eight hour day and increased wages.

RUBBER MERGER

Providence, R. I., April 12.—The announcement was made here today of the consolidation of the United States Rubber Co., and the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Co.

MONEY CAME IN SHOWER

W. T. Stead's Plan for Pilgrimage Arouse Pittsburg Audience

Pittsburg, April 12.—At the close of a remarkable address by W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, London, England, at the re-dedication ceremonies of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, late today, in which the speaker severely attacked the newspapers as being the disturbance and the cause of wars, and announced a plan to raise the $100,000 necessary to conduct the Pilgrimage from all countries to the Hague conference advocated in a recent New York address by him, unbounded enthusiasm took possession of the large audience and money was thrown upon the stage. Mr. Stead, after explaining the purpose of the Pilgrimage to the next Hague conference, estimated that it would take at least $100,000 to finance the proposition. He said the lesson furnished to Europe by such a movement would be an influential factor in the interest of international peace. The suggestion came at the end of his address, and he sat down amid loud applause, which was kept up for fully five minutes. Finally the speaker arose and said that probably the audience would like to contribute toward the fund. Immediately a shower of money landed on the stage, coming from all parts of the music hall.

The banquet was the most brilliant ever held in the city. All the foreign and American guests attended.

TROOPS FROM RUSSIA TO OVERAWE PERSIANS

Demonstration on Border Thought Necessary to Quiet Unruly Element

St. Petersburg, April 12.—Advices from the Caucasus say Russia is assembling a body of troops on the Persian frontier for a demonstration which it is thought will soon be necessary. Newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph news of the movements of the troops, but it is known that twenty cars loaded with artillery and three regiments of Cossacks passed through Kars on their way south last week. The Russian diplomats describe the condition of Persia as complete chaos, but they hope that the moral effect produced by the massing of troops on the frontier will be sufficient to enable the Shah to take the necessary steps to restore order without an actual invasion. The dissolution of the national assembly may be necessary.

RAILWAY RATE REDUCTION.

St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—The state senate today adopted the commodity railroad rate bill recently passed by the house providing for ten per cent. reduction in railroad freight rates.

TO REPORT ON WRECK.

Ottawa, April 12.—Engineer T. L. Semmens, of the Railway Commission, has been sent to Chapleau by the commission to report upon the recent railway wreck there.

MR. GALLIHER TO MARRY.

Ottawa, April 12.—W. A. Galliher, M.P. for Kootenay, was presented with a gold watch today by the Western Liberal members, on the occasion of his approaching marriage. Mr. Galliher will be married in Buffalo on Wednesday next.

STARVING CHINESE.

Shanghai, April 12.—Telegrams received here from twenty points in the famine district report that the conditions are growing worse. The Chinese government and people up to date have contributed over $4,000,000 for famine relief, and the sums received from foreign sources total half a million dollars, including the supplies on their way here from America.

GIANT ICEBERGS.

New York, April 12.—Four huge icebergs, one of which resembled a church in general appearance, with a lofty steeple-like pinnacle towering 300 feet above the surface of the sea, were sighted by the steamer Vaderland, off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The Vaderland arrived here today from Dover, after a rough passage. High seas and stormy weather prevailed throughout the voyage.

RETIRES FROM OFFICE.

New York, April 12.—Announcement was made today that because of his continuous and arduous duties during the nearly twenty years of his connection with the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., Wm. H. Baker has asked to be relieved of the duties of vice-president and general manager, and his resignation from that office has therefore been accepted. He will continue to act in an advisory capacity. Edward J. Nally will assume his duties, with the title of vice-president and general manager

CENTRAL AMERICA WAR THOUGHT TO BE ENDED

Amapala Surrendered to the Besieging Nicaaraguan Forces

PRESIDENT BONILLA A FUGITIVE

Republics Have Hopes That Permanent Peace Will Result From the Present Conflict

Managua, Nicaragua, April 12.—The Honduran forces which have been besieged in Amapala by the Nicaraguans capitulated unconditionally this morning to the enemy. President Bonilla has taken refuge on board the American cruiser Chicago, and he will not be permitted to disembark on Central American soil. The capitulation was arranged by Commander Robert A. Boyle of the Chicago. The Salvadorean forces who were at Amapala are returning to L'Union. Peace is now believed to be assured.

Washington, April 12.—The end of hostilities in Central America is recorded in the following cablegram received at the state department this afternoon from American Consul Olivares, dated at Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, today: "Amapala has been surrendered by Bonilla. The war is ended."

That all of the Central American republics are looking to the present state of warfare between Nicaragua and Honduras to result in an agreement for permanent peace in Central America was developed today by a general discussion at the state department with that end in view. The negotiations looking for a cessation of hostilities will not go so far as to take up the subject of permanent peace, but will leave this broad question to a conference to be held in Washington or the City of Mexico, in which all the countries immediately interested may take part.

A HUNTER DROWNED

Amherst, N. S., April 12.—Harry Filmore and Murray Siddal, of Westmoreland Point, went out gunning yesterday, and in some unknown manner their boat upset and Filmore disappeared. Siddal regained the boat, but being without oars was left at the mercy of the ice. His boat began filling with water, and he was obliged to climb on a cake of ice. The ice began drifting out to sea, and it was not until after it had traversed ten miles that he was rescued at Amherst Point in an unconscious condition. Filmore leaves a wife and four children.

SIGNIFICANT DEMAND MADE ON THE DUMA

Government Wants Some of the Deputies Excluded Pending Their Trial

St. Petersburg, April 12.—A demand for the exclusion from parliament of three Socialist deputies, pending their trial for political offences, submitted to the lower house of parliament by the minster of justice, M. Costcheglositeff, at today's session, caused an outburst of indignation.

F. Theirs, a teacher and Social Revolutionist of Kuban, and A. A. Kasanetsoff, Social Democrat, of Simbersk, are accused of being Socialists. M. Alexandisky, Social Democrat, pointed out that recognition of the minister's right to demand the deputies' exclusion might lead to the exclusion of a third of the membership of the house.

The minister of justice said the law clearly provides for temporary suspension of deputies for criminal acts. He further asserted that the Russian courts were above such action, a statement which was greeted with ironical laughter.

M. Teslinke, constitutional democrat, declared that for forty years ministers of justice had been tearing out pages from the code of Russian laws, until nothing but the cover remains. The demand of the government was finally referred to a committee.

IAN MACLAREN'S LECTURE.

Winnipeg, April 12.—Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) lectured before a great audience here last evening.

BELGIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Brussels, April 12.—It was learned last night that inasmuch as the ministry can find no other solution of its difficulty it will announce its resignation in the chambers today through the premier.

DROWNED IN OLD MAN'S RIVER

Macleod, Alta., April 12.—An unknown man, an Englishman about 30 years of age, while attempting to ford the Old Man's river in a buggy a short distance below town, was swept off the regular ford into deep water and was carried down by the rapid current for some distance at about three o'clock this afternoon. Every possible effort was put forth to save the man, but in vain. The river, owing to the recent heavy rains in the mountains, was much swollen. The horse and buggy have been recovered

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WALKED FROM HOSPITAL.

Hackman Allen's Remarkable Journey at Night.

A night walk, from the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to the heart of the city, with nothing over his night clothes save an overcoat, was the wild escapade performed by Tom Allen, the young hackman who was injured in a runaway some two weeks ago.

Young Allen has been out at the hospital since the accident. He was very seriously injured, having sustained concussion of the brain, besides several serious bruises in the neighborhood of his jaw, but has made a remarkably quick recovery, and has for some days past been begging to be sent home. At the hospital he was not regarded as being in a fit state to leave the institution, and consequently his requests were refused.

He determined, however, to have his way. On Thursday night he got rid of his nurse by a pretext, and then putting on an overcoat, a cap and a pair of slippers, climbed out of his window and set out on his way down town. He arrived at Bray's stables, where he had worked before the accident, shortly after midnight, tired and weak, but triumphant. Mr. Bray was in at the time, and seeing the boy turn up in his strange garb, thought at first that the blow must have affected his brain and that he was delirious. The young fellow, however, soon convinced him of his sanity, and Mr. Bray then put him in a rig and hurried him out to the hospital again.

He only remained at the hospital until yesterday morning. The medical authorities, in view of his keen desire to be at home, sanctioned his removal, and he is now resting at the residence of his brother-in-law, A. Coldwell. He is doing very well, and expects soon to be about again. The only reason that young Allen gives for his sensational feat is that he was tired of the hospital and wished to be at home again.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. so

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE DISCUSSES ESTIMATES

Night Sitting of Legislature is Held and Routine Business Advanced

The debate on the budget speech was concluded at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the provincial legislature. It was resumed by J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, on an amendment which he has had standing on the order papers for some days, asking that the government allow the City of Rossland a proportion of the amounts received from the 2 per cent. tax on the mines of that city. He was followed by W. J. Bowser, the first member for Vancouver. This brought the debate to a close. Mr. Macdonald's amendment being defeated the house went into a committee of the whole on supply, with Price Ellison, the member of Okanagan, in the chair. An adjournment was taken at 6 until 8.30 o'clock, when the consideration of the estimates in detail was resumed.

Prayers were read by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Questions and Answers.

Mr. Gordon asked the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. How many saw mills are at present in operation in the province
2. The acreage of timber lands taken up; first, by lease; second, by license?
2. The acreage of timber lands taken up; first, by lease; second, by license?
3. If possible, give such acreage in the railway belt under the control of the Dominion government?
4. The number of men employed in the mills and in the woods?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

1. 118.
2. Acreage under lease, 770,362; under license, 2,500,000, approximately.
3. Department has no statistics regarding this.
4. No definite returns, but number might be estimated at upwards of four thousand.

Mr. Oliver asked the honorable, the attorney-general, the following question:

Has Mr. H. A. Bull, hotel-keeper of Heriot Bay, been appointed a justice of the peace?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

Yes.

Moved Amendment.

Mr. Macdonald moved on the motion "that the speaker do now leave the chair" to amend the motion by adding the following clause:

"But this house regrets that the government has not seen fit to introduce legislation providing that the mineral taxes collected, and to be collected in the future, from the owners of mines situate within the corporate limits of the City of Rossland be divided with the said municipality, so as to give the said municipality a fair share thereof for school and other municipal purposes."

He said that after the long debate he did not propose taking up much of the time of the house. There were a few things which he wished to mention, not with the idea of criticizing. One of the most important was the expenditure of something like $300,000 which, in his opinion, was setting a bad example.

The Late Campaign.

Referring to the late campaign he spoke of the suddenness of the dissolution of the legislature, claiming that a general election was called as a result of a panic on the part of the government. The best evidence of this, to his mind, was the fact that before the declaration of dissolution he had received his notice to attend a session of the last parliament to be held, commencing on the 7th of March.

A Vicious Principle.

He based his criticism of the government on the fact that the $350,000 to which he had referred had been laid out without the authority of the house. He claimed that neither members on one side or the other of the house had been consulted. This meant that the country was being governed by order-in-council and by the issuance of treasury warrants. This, he affirmed, was a "bad, vicious principle."

An Explanation.

At this juncture the finance minister interrupted, drawing attention to the fact that of the $350,000 included in the supplementary estimates, only $101,000 had been expended up to the 1st of March. He pointed out that under such circumstances it was necessary that that amount should have been expended. He objected to the use of the words "had spent" by the honorable, the leader of the opposition.

Expenditure Warranted.

Mr. Macdonald stated that he did not find fault with the government for expending money on the entertainment of the governor-general or in the sale of lands at Point Grey. If it became necessary to build roads and carry out public improvements on the latter property in order to accentuate its value the government was justified in doing so. Such expenditures were warranted, but he hoped that the principle which had been adopted in this instance would not be followed in the future.

Seton Lake Hatchery.

He drew attention to the employment of American citizens at the Seton Lake hatchery. He claimed that it would be possible to employ Canadians for the conduct of that institution to better advantage than those now in charge. This was a cause of complaint, for it was asserted that the management was wasting the meneys of the province and he thought the matter could properly be given attention.

Opposed Tolls.

He did not think that in this enlightened twentieth century it was necessary that tolls should be charged for those crossing the Fraser river bridge. Those who claimed that the farmers should pay part of the expense of the maintenance of the bridge should remember that those in other agricultural sections enjoyed transportation facilities which were largely subsidized by the government. The residents of the country south of the Fraser river paid part of the money so expended in taxes and he thought they were justly entitled to some equivalent.

Rossland's Situation.

Speaking of his amendment he wished to make it clear that what he asked for the people of Rossland had substantial ground for the claim which they demanded. In the estimates he noticed a sum of $2,500 apparently to cover what the amendment dealt with. But he wished to say that this was totally inadequate. He pointed out that a two per cent. tax on the output of the mines was imposed by the provincial government. In order to recompense the companies to some extent it was provided that the plant and property of the mining concerns should be free from taxation. As a result it was impossible for the municipality to tax the companies, as would be done by other municipalities on factories or such enterprises within their boundaries. What was the outcome? The children of the miners had to be schooled while the mining companies or the miners paid little or nothing into the treasury of Rossland. In order to bring the revenue up to the required amount it had been necessary for years that the surrounding property should be assessed at double its value. This was known and he thought it spoke well for the public spirited character of the residents of Rossland that they had borne uncomplainingly the burden imposed on them. Now, however, the matter had been brought before the house and in his opinion the fair way to deal with the question was to collect the 2 per cent. tax and to return to the municipality the amount which otherwise would have gone to the city from the ordinary taxation on the plants and property of the mining companies operating in that locality. He claimed that Rossland was losing $10,000 of the revenue, which would naturaly be available, annually and that money was going into the provincial treasury. His request, he thought, was just and he believed would appeal to the intelligence of the members of the house.

Answer to Charge.

He thought that the member for Similkameen had displayed bad taste by referring to a grievance which he had, as a legacy, of the late campaign. The honorable member "complained," (he would not use a stronger term) of treatment received at his hands. At the last session Mr. Shatford had come to him and appealed for a pair at the time the Columbian and Western railway bill was before the house. He had represented that his father was ill in California. Under the circumstances he had given Mr. Shatford a pair and he had left for the south. Shortly after the Columbian and Western bill had been voted upon Mr. Shatford had returned and he believed he had his father with him. Mr. Shatford appealed to his humanity and under such circumstances he was of the opinion that he should have been honest, free and above board and not have stooped to political trickery. During the campaign he believed he did make the statement which had been attributed to him, namely, that Mr. Shatford had obtained a pair on a misrepresentation. After the member for Similkameen had left he had been twitted by a member of the government on being so easily outwitted. Mr. Shatford at Thursday's session had stated that he had not seen him (Mr. Macdonald) at the opening of the session. The inference was that he was somewhat nervous, afraid of the stalwart member for Similkameen who, like Ajax of old, was prepared to emit thunder and lightning. However, he felt confident that he was perfectly capable of taking care of himself.

Shatford's Reply

Mr. Shatford wanted to know what was the name of the supporter of the government who had told him that he wanted to dodge the vote on the Columbian & Western bill. He denied absolutely that he had gone to the leader of the opposition asking for a pair and showing a wire announcing his father's illness. He added that he was surprised that the honorable member for Rossland, a gentleman who, hitherto he respected, had taken such a stand. While he was not perhaps as good a speaker he was not afraid to face him "inside or outside of the house."

Mr. Macdonald asked whether the honorable member meant to deny that he had requested a pair of him.

Mr. Shatford gave it his absolute denial.

Member for Vancouver

Mr. Bowser congratulated Speaker Eberts on his attainment to that high and honorable position in the legislative assembly of British Columbia. It had been the intention of the Conservatives that the Liberals should not hold more than half a dozen seats in the house. But, owing to some unfortunate circumstance they had been able to obtain a few more than the number mentioned. He referred to the point of the debate in progress, pointing out that the Liberals had drawn attention principally to the need of roads and had paid little attention to the large public issues with which the government had to deal.

The Estimates

He spoke of the criticism of the leader of the opposition to the effect that it was a bad principle to spend public funds on order-in-council and without the direct authority of the house. Taking up the $300,000, which was included in the estimates, he went over the different items proving that out of a sum of $101,000 no less than $61,000 was included in three expenditures which could not possibly have been anticipated. The stand had been taken by members of the opposition, with the exception of the leader, that public moneys had been voted by orders-in-council for the purpose of corrupting the electorate. He went over the estimates pointing out that there was a figure for hospitals and charities another for provincial police maintenance in the northern section of the province. He did not think that either of these votes could have been utilized for the purpose which had been inferred by the opposition. Another appropriation was that for the log-scallers. This $6,000, he proved, had not been spent until after the election.

Called To Order

Speaker Eberts called the attention of the member for Vancouver to the fact that he was transgressing the rules of the house by quoting the estimates.

An Apology

Mr. Bowser apologized but he claimed that there was some excuse because of his indignation at the unfounded and scandalous attacks made on the government. And he said the one object of the Liberal party was the attainment of the treasury benches. There was no more disappointed man than the honorable member for Delta when he found he had to occupy his old seat on the opposition side of the house. (Laughter and applause.)

Unforseen Expenditures

He claimed that it was clear that of the $300,000 that expended could not have been foreseen and had has to be expended. The attack of the leader of the opposition on the ground that the government had gone contrary to the principle of responsible government was entirely without foundation. As he had stated only a comparatively small sum had been expended and now the administration was asking the endorsation of the legislature in the usual way.

Former Conditions

Continuing he spoke of the conditions prevailing when the government had come into power. He asserted that when times were hard the Liberals were not to be found but when the country was prosperous then were they to be found struggling for power. At the opening of the election they had predicted that they would be returned with twenty-three members. This disappointment, when only twelve of that persuasion were given a majority by the intelligent electorate of British Columbia, could more easily be imagined than described.

Fair Distribution

Of the supplementary estimates he said that a glance at the detailed statement showed that the expenditure was evenly distributed among the districts represented by Liberal and Conservative members. It was made on matters for the benefit of the country at large.

Fishery Commission

Mr. Bowser referred to the attacks made on Commissioner Babcock by the member for Delta, Lillooet and the leader of the opposition. He outlined Mr. Babcock's history contending that he had a splendid record, being one of the best experts in America. He had succeeded with others in restocking the Sacramento river. At the time this undertaking had been started the river had been practically depleted. As the fisheries of British Columbia were rapidly becoming in a serious condition those in power in 1901 had appointed Mr. Babcock, fisheries commissioner. One of the latter's first move was the construction of a hatchery at Seton lake. It was so successful that the Dominion government was forced to take notice and to establish other hatcheries in British Columbia. In order to show that members of the opposition had taken a wrong stand he wished to quote a letter from the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Dominion minister of fisheries, to Premier McBride. This he read as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23, '04

To the Honorable Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

My Dear Premier—Referring to our interview when I had the honor of meeting some of your colleagues on Saturday, the 20th inst., I think, and perhaps you will agree with me, that, pending the settlement of the question of fisheries between your government and the Dominion of Canada, the modus vivendi accepted by both governments since June 3, 1901, should be continued in its entirety, but at the same time, I may be allowed to suggest that, without waiving any of the rights claimed by both governments, in order to facilitate the successful application of the remedies to be adopted and so strongly recommended by the different interested bodies of British Columbia, and so as to put the fishing industry in a better position, full control should be assumed by the department of marine and fisheries for the Dominion by taking over and administering the whole of the fisheries of the province so as to meet the seriousness of the situation.

Mr. Babcock, your provincial commissioner, would then become our own officer as superintendent of the British Columbia hatcheries receiving the same emoluments.

Trusting that this will meet with your government's approval and will soon be followed by a complete settlement of the question.

R. PREFONTAINE.

In view of such a letter he thought that members of the opposition were just a little astray in their criticism. Not only was Mr. Babcock endorsed by the Dominion Liberal party but he was considered an expert whose services were of the utmost value to the fisheries of the province. He spoke of the appointment of Mr. Babcock to a fisheries commission appointed by the Dominion government. In this they acknowledged him as one of the finest authorities on the continent. He thought that the facts which he had brought forward were all that was necessary to substantiate Mr. Babcock's claim to efficiency.

Province's Property

Speaking of the honorable member for Cranbrook's statement that the Conservative party had nothing to do with the existing prosperity he wished to say that he was convinced that the sound legislation which was introduced resulted in giving outside capitalists confidence in the country. As a result of amendments to the land act the timber resources had been exploited, saw-mills had been established and probably the district of Cranbrook had benefitted as much as other sections of the province.

Immigration

Of immigration he emphasized its importance. All that the administration could do was to do its best to increase British Columbia's population. That was needed in order that its vast resources should be developed to their fullest extent. He wanted to know what the policy of the opposition would be if they had to deal with the question to which he referred, namely, that of immigration. Probably they would do the same as the Dominion government bonus a fakir to go abroad shooting up rockets in order that the clouds might give forth rain for the irrigation of arid lands. It was well known that this was what the federal authorities had done in connection with the Yukon, employing a man named Hatfield to bring about a rainy season. (Laughter and applause.)

Liberal Socialism

In respect to the assertion that the government for the past three years had been supported to by the Socialists he wished to defy members of the house to point to one enactment which had been forced on the government by the honorable representative of Nanaimo. He claimed, however, that it was quite apparent that there was an understanding between the Liberals and the Socialists. This was evident from what had occurred during the present session. What had been the leader of the opposition's stand in the recent campaign? He had issued a manifesto declaring himself as against any "unnatural alliance with declared enemies of the constitution." Was his attitude at all consistent? Why, all through the present session the hands of the Liberals and Socialists went up together on the majority of divisions. (Loud applause.)

An Appeal

Mr. Bowser contended by an appeal to all members to work together in expediting the business of the house. By so doing he affirmed that British Columbia could be expected to be lifted to the plane of the fairest and wealthiest province of confederation. (Applause.)

Opposed Amendment

Mr. Hawthornthwaite opposed the amendment arguing that the principle was not a good one to enunciate. He claimed that if Rossland was going to have such privileges that Nanaimo would be entitled to the same thing.

Government's Position.

The minister of finance explained that the proposal could not be accepted. He said that it was a well understood principle that minerals underneath the ground did not belong to any particular municipality in which they were located, but to the country. Of course it was out of the question that any admission should be made that the mineral wealth of British Columbia belonged to any but the people. It was conceded that the administration collected quite a large sum from the mines of the City of Rossland, a sum totalling about $35,000 annually. Still he wished to say that Rossland would scarcely exist if it were not for the mines of the city. Taking all things into consideration, however, the government had placed a sum of $2,500 in the estimates to provide for recompense to the residents of Rossland. He thought that could reasonably be asked.

Defeated Amendment.

On a division being taken the amendment was defeated, both members occupying seats on the government side and the Socialist party voting against the proposal.

The division in detail is as follows:

Yeas—King, Naden, Eagleson, Yorston, Kergin, Oliver, Macdonald, Henderson, Jardine and Brewster—10.

Nays — Williams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnes, Tatlow, Fulton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, Shatford, Thomson, Hunter, Cotton, Garden, Taylor, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, McGuire, Behnsen, Manson, Young, Hayward, Mackay, Parson, Davey—25.

Motion Carried.

The original motion "that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" then carried.

Committee of Supply.

The house then went into committee of supply with Price Ellison, the member for Okanagan, in the chair.

After discussing and passing the first few votes Mr. Stuart Henderson asked for information on the grant under the head, "Discount and commission." He wanted to know the details of the increase of £400 in the annual payment of commission for inscribing and paying interest on inscribed stock. He was promised all information and the vote carried.

Mr. Williams protested against the comparatively small salary allowed the deputy minister of agriculture. He contended that discrimination was shown when the remuneration of other deputy ministers was taken into consideration.

The finance minister explained that the position was not deemed to entail the same responsibilities as others mentioned. He pointed out that there had been an increase made over what had been previously allowed.

In connection with the vote for land registry office, Mr. Oliver claimed that there were many complaints because of the delay in handling applications for the transfer of real estate. He wanted to draw the attention of the government to the situation.

Discussing the game protection vote Mr. Hawthornthwaite argued that the salary offered the game warden was insufficient. He was of the opinion that the position was unnecessary. On a division the vote carried with the

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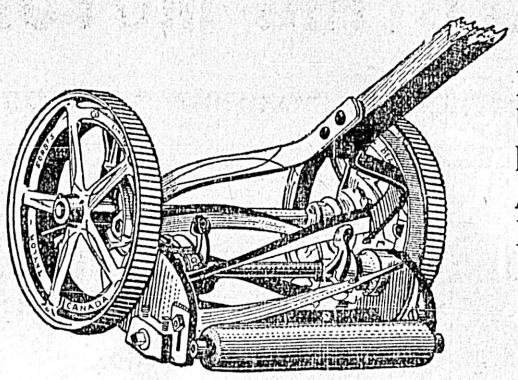

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majority of opposition members taking a negative stand.

In regard to the increase in the vote for timber inspectors the finance minister stated that there had been several new appointments. Among them were those of Messrs. Skinner, Martin and Townley, at salaries ranging from $90 to $150 a month.

There was considerable discussion on the grant for steam boiler inspection. Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought it somewhat large.

Mr. Oliver took a stand in the interests of the chief boiler inspector, claiming that his salary was not sufficient and that he could easily get more in other available situations.

In connection with the vote for the department of mines, Mr. Hawthornthwaite stated that the laws of the province relating to coal mining were not carried out. He said that the Nanaimo inspector did not, was not capable, owing to his advanced age, to carry out his duties efficiently. As a result he affirmed that many of the accidents which occurred took place in Nanaimo. The law, he said, was not carried out and he thought that the government was sufficiently strong to deal with the matter.

On motion the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house then adjourned until 8.30 o'clock in the evening.

NIGHT SITTING

Bills entitled "An Act to Establish an Eight Hour Day," and "An Act to Amend the Master and Servant Act 1902 were introduced by Members McInnis and Hall respectively. They were received, read a first time and placed on the order paper for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

The Estimates

When the vote providing for an indemnity to members came up in committee of the whole on the estimates Mr. Hawthornthwaite suggested that the remuneration for individual members should be increased from $800 to $1,200.

The finance minister promised that if the members behaved themselves the matter would be considered.

"More bribery and corruption," remarked the Socialist leader. (Laughter.)

Committee Rises

On motion the committee then rose and reported progress.

University Bill

The minister of education moved the adoption of the report on the bill providing for a grant of provincial lands to the university of British Columbia.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite submitted an amendment.

While he was preparing it the leader of the opposition announced that he had three alterations which had not been printed.

Held Over

The minister agreed, under the circumstances to stand the bill over.

Reviving Companies

The house then went into committee, with Mr. Hall in the chair, on a bill to "revive and continue the existence of certain companies."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought that any company, which might be effected by the measure, should be forced to pay any taxes that might be in arrears. He was of the opinion that a clause should be added providing for this.

The attorney general stated that he knew of only one company that was directly concerned and it had been paying taxes regularly. But he gave his assurance that if any such company was found in arrears it would be made to pay what was due.

Minister Surprised

The minister of finance remarked that he had been surprised to see his honorable friend asked for taxation. His trouble, he thought, was that the burden had been made too heavy.

The Socialist leader retorted that by taxing large corporations he hoped to reduce the burden on the small farmers.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendment.

The report was adopted and, no objection being offered, was read a third time.

Southeast Kootenay Claims

The adjourned debate on the bill to amend the Coal Mines act was resumed, Mr. Macdonald speaking. He referred to it as an important measure and then went into a history of the licenses issued for holding of coal and petroleum in southeast Kootenay. The bill proposed to validate all licenses issued under an order-in-council. It was claimed that the enactment would have a prejudicial effect on licenses issued previous to the order-in-council and also on the rights of those who had refused to accept the certificates issued as a result of the order-in-council passed by the government. He thought that, in order that the claims of all concerned might be protected, the matter should be referred to a select committee of the house. In that way all interested would be able to present their cases. The other day a petition had been submitted by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and others asking the privilege which he suggested. Therefore he intended to move to that effect.

Interests Protected

The president of the council announced that it was the intention of the government to introduce an amendment to the bill when it came into committee protecting the interests of those to whom the leader of the opposition referred. It was only by an oversight that it had been omitted in the original.

Mr. Macdonald said that it was considered by the aforementioned petitioners to be insufficient to meet the requirements of the case.

The attorney general asserted that he believed that the amendment which he had in his possession would cover the ground. The appointment of a select committee would only be an unnecessary waste of time.

Under the circumstances Mr. Macdonald was willing to withdraw his amendment temporarily.

Technical Measures

A bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Jurors Act" was put through the second reading. The Attorney-General explained that considerable trouble and inconvenience was caused at present, more particularly in Victoria and Vancouver, in obtaining juries. As was well known, they were selected from the names of the voters' list. The bill was only intended to obviate that difficulty. It was a legal measure, and would appeal more to members of that profession than to others.

It passed the second reading and will be committed at the next sitting.

"An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act" was put through its second reading. It afterwards went through committee, with a slight amendment. Neil MacKay, the member for Kaslo, occupied the chair. It will be considered on report at the next sitting.

Debate Resumed

The adjourned debate on the bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act was next taken up.

Mr. Oliver remarked that he had taken certain objections to this measure when it had been before the assembly. These he had since found were well founded and he would introduce some amendments when the enactment came into committee.

The Minister of Finance agreed to give the member every opportunity to submit any alterations he might wish for consideration.

The Fishery Act

On the introduction of the bill entitled "An Act to Amend the British Columbia Fisheries Act of 1901" the Attorney-General explained that it was a brief measure. The first clause provided for the repealing of the sections prohibiting trap fishing within the province. He said that, as licences had been issued for trap fishing, the clauses prohibiting it were of no utility. The second clause provided for eliminating the taxation on cased salmon. That was covered by the Assessment Act as amended. He thought with these alterations the enactment of 1901 would be complete and ready for operation should the government decide to declare it law by proclamation in the near future.

Mr. Oliver did not think that there was any objection to the bill passing its second reading. He thought it rather peculiar that the government should have issued trap fishing licences when they were distinctly disallowed by a measure passed by the government, although it had not been made law.

The measure passed its second reading.

Protecting Horse Breeders

The Minister of Finance explained the purport of "An Act to Protect Horse Breeders in British Columbia" on its second reading.

Mr. Oliver thought that it was altogether wrong in principle, but would not offer any amendments until it reached committee.

The bill passed its second reading and was placed on the order paper.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

"An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Stock Exchange" was put through committee, with Mr. Bowser in the chair.

An amendment by Mr. McGuire providing that the name should be changed from "Vancouver" to "Terminal City" was defeated. The measure passed its third reading.

Private Bills

"An Act to Incorporate the Okanagan Telephone Company" was read a second time. It will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

"An Act to Incorporate the Cariboo and Pacific Mining, Smelting and Development Company" was read a second time, and will be put through committee at the next sitting.

"An Act to Incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway Company" was read a second time and was placed on the orders for commitment.

"An Act to Amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act" and "An Act Respecting Slough Creek, Limited" were read a second time. "An Act to Incorporate the Prince Rupert Light and Power Company" also was read a second time. It was pointed out that it had been changed to the Tsimpsean Light and Power Company, and was endorsed by the legislature on its second reading, under that heading. It will be committed at the next sitting.

Mr. MacKay introduced a bill to amend the Pharmacy Act. It was read a first time and placed on the order paper.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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TURF.

Will Meet This Evening.

A meeting of the race horse men of this city will be held at the Driard hotel this evening when the proposal to hold a meet during the Victoria Day celebrations will be thoroughly discussed. An effort was made to have the celebration committee undertake the races but owing to the small grant this was impossible. The agricultural society were also approached but refused to have anything to do with the proposal and it was then that a number of Victorians got together and decided to call a meeting to go into the matter in a thorough manner. Now that the track is being put in shape it is necessary that a revenue should be derived from some source and as horse races generally draw good crowds it is expected that those on Victoria Day will be no exception to the rule. The meeting this evening will be held at the Driard hotel and every horseman in the city is cordially requested to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

LACROSSE.

Centrals Will Practice.

The Central Lacrosse Club will hold a practice at Oak Bay tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A full turnout is requested.

FOOTBALL.

New Zealanders Coming.

Arrangements are now in progress for to have the famous All-Black football team visit British Columbia during the coming football season. The Queensland club has already announced its intention of visiting British Columbia and the Pacific coast states and the visit of the All-Blacks at the same time will do much to establish football on a very strong basis. The information that the New Zealanders are to visit British Columbia was contained in a communication received by Secretary Sweeney last evening from Mr. Woodward of Vancouver, who asked what guarantee the Victoria club could give. A reply must be sent to Vancouver on Monday and it is important that something should be done to bring to the city a football organization that is conceded to be one of the best in the world. A meeting of the executive will be held on Monday evening in the office of Sweeney and McConnell and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

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Sousa's "Free Lance" Coming.

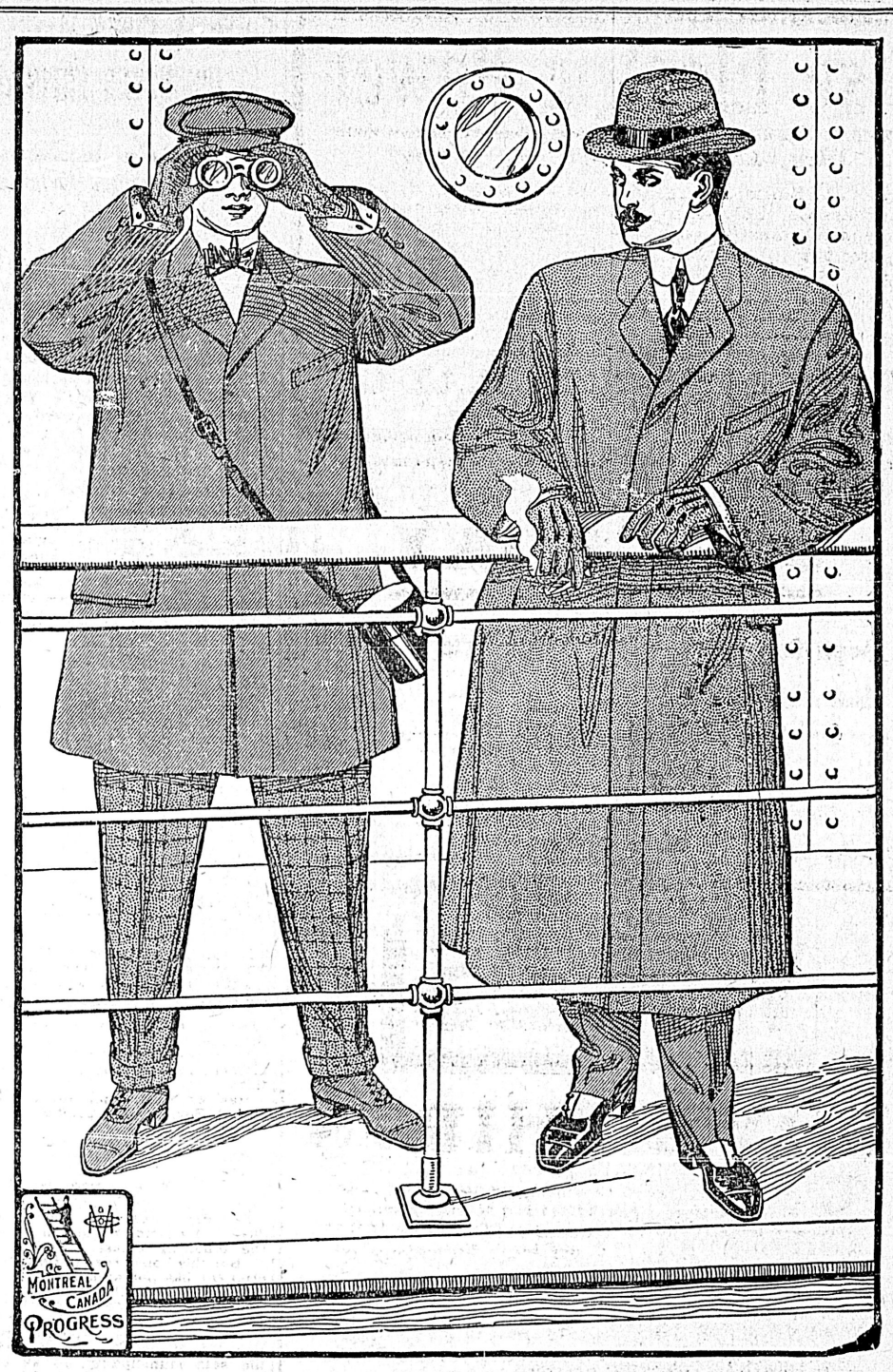
What will undoubtedly constitute the most brilliant musical event of the season, will occur at the Victoria Theatre Thursday, April 18, when Klaw & Erlanger will present the Sousa Opera Company in the latest composition of the celebrated "March King," John Philip Sousa, his successful comic opera entitled "The Free Lance," with Joseph Cawthorn as the stellar feature of the original organization of seventy-five notable comedians and singers, which presented "The Free Lance" nearly all last season at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York city.

"The Free Lance" is the largest musical organization presented by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger this season, and aside from its beauties of music, wit and humor, its magnificent musical organization and extraordinary personnel of cast, its elaborateness of production, which is said to be as rich and in as good taste as anything that has preceded it under their management, which is saying much, after seeing their productions such as "Mother Goose" and "Ben Hur."

The presentation of the new Sousa opera is always a musical event of importance and never is wanting in elements of novelty.. The book of "The Free Lance" is by Harry B. Smith, the librettist of "Robin Hood." It departs from the conventional and fairly bristles with novelty and humor. The music throughout is stirring, martial, sparkling and tuneful. All of the Sousa variety—joyous, infectious, and soul-stirring. A Sousa opera without marches would be like the play of "Hamlet" without the royal Dane. "The Free Lance" brims over with choruses and marches, the rythmic swing of which makes audiences restive and causes them to quiver with melodic vibration, set in motion by the conductor's baton.

Matinee at Watson's Today.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop," which has been drawing good audiences at the Watson this week, will be played at the matinee this afternoon. This play is a most praiseworthy one and deserves the liberal patronage which it is receiving. It will also be played tonight for the last time



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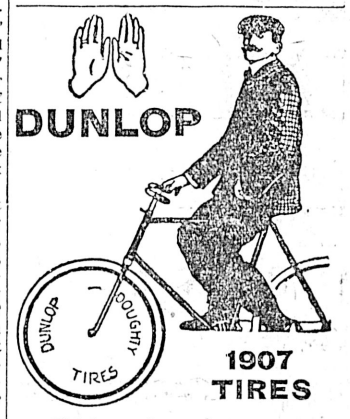

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THE BUDGET DEBATE

We think that the members of the legislature deserve very warm congratulations upon the budget debate, not so much because of the political side of it as because of the manner in which the resources and possibilities of the various sections of the province were presented and the feeling of hopefulness and confidence, which seemed to inspire every one. We have not had nearly enough of this sort of discussion in the House, and the Colonist hopes that it will have the pleasure of reporting more like it. The members of the legislature are doing excellent work when they are setting forth in a plain, straight-forward manner what they know about the constituencies represented by them. One thing which British Columbia needs more than anything else is information about the little known parts of its vast area, and probably, taking them as a body, the members of the legislature possess more useful knowledge of this kind than any other people. They are in a position to learn things, which do not come under the notice of others. Therefore when they speak, especially as we know that they feel the responsibility which attaches to their representative positions, the public may feel satisfied that they are getting the very best information available. Moreover the frequent presentation of interesting facts bearing upon the possible development of the province begets a lively interest in it not only on the part of the government and members of the legislature, but among the people at large. The Colonist hopes that the members of the House will take other opportunities during the present session to give expression to their views on this very important subject.

AN IMPENDING CRISIS

Yesterday morning the Colonist had a despatch from Washington giving a statement made by Mr. Perry Belmont in regard to President Roosevelt. Such an utterance can have been made only with a deliberate purpose. Mr. Belmont, who is prominent in the financial world, is not likely to attack the President merely for the purpose of expressing an academic opinion of a public man. The closing paragraph of his statement, which was as follows: "It is necessary now for the people to get a true estimate of Roosevelt as he is measured at the capital by those in a position to judge," looks very much like an open declaration of war. We reprint this morning from the Oregonian a letter from Washington in which the probability of a fight to finish between the President and the railway corporations is stated to be certain. The Oregonian is not given to yellow journalism, and it may be assumed that its correspondent is giving the facts of the case as nearly as it is possible to secure them, and that his deductions are reasonable. The recent Wall street panic was clearly engineered for the purpose of frightening the public, so as to prevent legislative interference with the railway companies, and another and more serious disturbance of the money market may be brought about, if the masters of capital think it advisable. One principal source of danger to the business community arises from the fact that, if a struggle between the President and the railways becomes imminent, there will be a complete loss of confidence on the part of investors in United States securities, and the effect of this will be far-reaching.

Careful observers have foreseen trouble of this nature for a long time. When the business of trust-building began, there were men who thought and said that the vast aggregations of capital, which were being created were not subjects upon which the United States could congratulate itself. At a time when the great daily newspapers were working themselves into a kind of hysterical worship of "the Wall Street Kings," and were telling everybody that it remained for New York to show the rest of mankind how to do business, there were some people who saw danger ahead; but they were laughed to scorn. On one occasion, when some one expressed anxiety over the immense appropriations made by Congress, the Speaker of the House of representatives replied: "This is a billion-dollar country." The phrase took with the public, and was used as a justification for all manner of extravagances, and for the practice of all manner of methods, no matter how opposed they might be to every sound principle of political economy. The people of the United tSates seemed to have become possessed with the idea that the mere impetus of "a billion-dollar country" would be found sufficient to carry it over everything that might under ordinary circumstances be an obstacle to national progress.

The character of President Roosevelt is as yet an unknown quantity. He seems to be a man of unbounded determination and incorruptible honesty. As yet it is to be demonstrated whether or not he measures up to the standard of what Mr. Belmont sarcastically calls "an intellectual giant." He undoubtedly possesses the confidence of the masses of the people to an extraordinary degree. He also has, what is of almost equal value in an emergency, supreme confidence in himself. He realizes the necessity of some action being taken to save the country from being governed by an absolute oligarchy of wealthy people, and seems to be just the sort of man to precipitate an open conflict in order to bring matters to a crisis. The danger of such a thing is that no one can foresee where it will stop. If the money power determines that the next president shall be its nominee and hence under its control, it is far from impossible that the mass of the people may refuse to submit. Mr. Roosevelt looks very well on horseback, and history tells us that the man always comes that way, when a republic has reached a crisis in its career.

MARCH WEATHER

The official summary of weather conditions in Canada during the month of March gives some interesting data. The average temperature was lower all over the Dominion. Following are the lowest records for the month. At Dawson 24, at Atlin 24, at Edmonton 10, at Battleford 18, at Prince Albert 17, at Winnipeg 12, at Calgary 7, at White river, Ontario 36, at Rockliffe, Quebec 20, at Brome 22, at Chatham, New Brunswick 18, at Fredericton 17 and at St. Stephen 21. At many other points several degrees below zero were recorded. At Victoria the coldest day had a temperature of 29, which was 3 degrees of frost. The highest temperature recorded in Victoria during the month was 59. New Westminster, Aggasiz and Kamloops all had slightly warmer weather. The highest temperature recorded on the prairies was at Medicine Hat, where the mercury went to 64. This degree of warmth was exceeded in many places in Ontario, the highest point reached being at Wallaceburg, where 72 degrees were recorded. At Sherbrooke and Halifax 56 was reached and at Brome 57.

There was a deficiency in precipitation all over the Dominion, except in the vicinity of Calgary and Prince Albert, also in parts of northern Manitoba and at White River, where the snow fall was excessive. There was practically no snow in southern British Columbia or the peninsula of Ontario by the last of the month, but everywhere else in the Dominion it was yet abundant. Barkerville reported 58 inches on the lower levels; northern Ontario from 2 to 9 inches; Quebec from 6 to 24 inches and the Maritime provinces as much as 24 inches in the northern portions. Ice was reported 30 inches thick at Edmonton, Battleford and Swift Current; at Medicine Hat 8 inches; White River 21 inches; Bruce Mines 22 inches; Ottawa 10 inches; Chatham, N. B., 22 inches; Sydney, N. S. 24 inches and Charlottetown 15 inches.

Everywhere the seaso nwas reported as backward. Victoria is put in the first place, because, as the summary says, vegetation is usually well advanced by the last of March. The report notes that early plums were just coming into bloom and vegetables were just showing above the ground on the last of the month. In Alberta and Saskatchewan the season was very backward, but less so in Manitoba. In Quebec wintry conditions prevailed during the entire month. In Ontario the weather was spring-like, with frequent thunderstorms. In New Brunswick the conditions were those of winter, as they were also in Prince Edward's Island. In Nova Scotia the weather was exceedingly stormy with considerable snow.

The month was on the whole a disappointing one, excepting in Ontario, where the season was nearly as much advanced as usual. By comparison the weather conditions in Victoria were very far in advance of what they were in any part of Canada.

PARLIAMENTARY DECENCY

The people of Canada will read with profound regret the accounts of certain proceedings in the House of Commons, during which members hurled charges across the House at each other, couched in language utterly out of keeping with such a chamber. There was a time when the Canadian House of Commons ranked with that of the United Kingdom, of which it used to be said that it was the first gentlemen's club in Europe, but unhappily that day seems to have past. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the other day, there are men in that assembly who are not fit to be allowed in the presence of gentlemen. Of Sir Wilfrid himself and of Mr. R. L. Borden it is impossible to speak in too high praise, so far as their instincts and demeanor go. They would ornament any body of gentlemen in the world. Happily also there are very many men on both sides of the House concerning whom only words of approval can be said, but there is a distinctly ill-bred element, and it sits both on the right and the left of Mr. Speaker.

It is idle to attempt to disguise the fact that the presence of such men in the House of Commons not only lessens the respect in which that body is held by the public, but actually impairs its usefulness. No legislative body, in which the scenes and language at times are such as one might look for in a brothel, can be regarded as a deliberative assembly. Deliberation is impossible when disgraceful epithets are being hurled across the floor, and when more than half the House is wondering from day to day what new species of slander or brutality is going to be witnessed next. The public will lose all confidence in such a body.

It seems to us that the leaders of the two parties owe a duty to themselves, to the House of Commons and to the country in this regard. It is to stamp out all parliamentary indecency. We grant that the existence of facts which make such exhibitions of vulgarity possible is more to be regretted than the disgraceful scenes, and this brings us to another point, which is that both political parties ought to take steps to purge themselves of men of the stamp so disreputably prominent of late. It is not enough to preserve parliamentary decency. The party leaders should exert their influence with their supporters to prevent the nomination of men, who in the first place so conduct themselves that their actions will not stand examination, and in the second place hasten when elected to violate every canon of parliamentary behavior.

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IN WICKEDEST PITTSBURG'

They do funny things on some of the United States cities. Among others they produce people of the Thaw type who are equipped with a species of adjustable insanity. Not long ago a paper published in the vicinity of that city made the statement that there were not fifty virtuous men in Pittsburg, and the Chamber of Commerce took the allegation up seriously and set out to prove it to be a grave slander. After a thorough canvass of the city it was found that there were not fifty men, who could stand the requisite test, and the Chamber decided to drop the limit to forty, and when this also proved too great, it was fixed to thirty. By diligent search twenty-eight men were found who would pass muster, and in this were included the members of the investigating committee. As we are told how many men composed the committee, we are yet in the dark as to what proportion of the twenty-eight are really to be considered as virtuous. The twenty-eight are to be banquetted by the Chamber of Commerce. This reads very much like a joke, and that is what it may really have become, but it is certainly a very strange story to set afloat throughout the world, especially at this time, when the Thaw trial has so badly besmirched the moral standing of the elite of Pittsburg society. Of course it is perfectly absurd to claim that in a city of 600.000 people only twenty-eight men have lived virtuous lives. Sodom and Gommorah would look respectable compared with such a place.

The jurors in the Thaw case were unable to agree. This will necessitate a new trial. It is satisfactory to know that there are at least some people in New York who do not believe in the doctrine of adjustable insanity, and refuse to take any stock in the so-called unwritten law.

We print a paragraph telling about the carp, catfish and other creatures that are being caught in the Welland Canal, and taken to Buffalo, where they are being converted into first class Fraser River salcon. It is difficult to see what can be done to prevent this sort of thing, but perhaps our canners can devise some means whereby their wares can be so marked that deception will be reduced to a minimum.

It was to be expected that there would be an increase in the valuations of Victoria real estate, and so that the increase is general no special injury will be done to any one. Indeed in view of the fact that large areas, which have hitherto been held as acreage, have been subdivided and in many cases sold, it may be that the actual amount of rates which property owners will have to pay under the new valuation will be less than they had to pay under the previous one.

There is no doubt as to the soundness of Mr. Borden's position that foreign countries ought not to be given the advantage of the Canadian intermediate tariff without parliamentary sanction. Under the new tariff, this may be done by order-in-council, which to our mind sems to be an assumption by the government of powers, which no ministry ought to enjoy The Liberal Party is adopting some of the discarded vices of old-time Toryism. As a matter of fact Liberalism in Canada is not longer identified with the Liberal Party. The old lines of demarcation have wholly disappeared.

Sir Robert Cranston, ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh, has been making a speech in Toronto, in which he expressed the hope that one day we would have free trade all over the world. What a wonderful day that would be for Canada, where we have such an immense supply of raw material and such an abundance of water power for the generation of electricity. The Dominion would at once become the granary and workshop of the world. We fear, however, that we shall all be a good deal older before Sir Robert's hope is realized.

The wreck upon the Canadian Pacific near Chapleau was a very serious one, and much the worst that has been recorded in Canada for a long time; but it is not, as the papers say, the worst that has ever occurred in Canada. At least we recall a wreck upon the Grand Trunk, which took place upwards of forty years ago, when a train was precipitated through a bridge, which must have been attended with greater loss of life. Perhaps some former resident of Ontario may remember the incident and can furnish us with particulars. Our recollection of the occurrence is that it took place near London.

The Montreal Board of Trade is considering the advisability of asking the Dominion government to sudsidize a line of steamships from the Atlantic ports of the Dominion to Australia and New Zealand. The matter came up in consequence of a letter complaining that at present all the shipments from Eastern Canadian points to the countries named had to be sent via New York. This is not because there is not a Canadian route already established, because the Canadian Pacific can furnish through transportation. The Montreal Board did not think that it was in possession of sufficient information to make any recommendation. Our own Board might well take the subject into consideration.

We are glad to be in a position to say the efforts made to direct attention to the highly important question of rail connection with the Mainland are not likely to prove altogether fruitless. We have reason to believe that during the parliamentary recess the initial steps may be taken to make this a live question as far as federal action is concerned. As yet nothing has been done locally, and we earnestly hope that the presentatives of the Vancouver island constituencies will not permit the session to close without bringing the subject up. We do not expect the government to take any action at this time; we do not suggest that any private member of the House should endeavor to outline any special project. All we ask is that the matter may be brought forward in some way, which will indicate that our Island representatives are fully alive to its importance. The Colonist is far from feeling discouraged at the outlook for this great undertaking, but it confesses to disappointment at the failure of the public men, who ought to be interested in it, to discover an opportunity of advancing the principle involved in the project.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Men and the Church

No other movement is more significant than the awakening and organizing and directing of the lay forces in the various churches now going on both in Canada and the United States. Representative conventions of laymen have been held in various American cities, which for power and prestige are seldom equalled by anything of the sort ever witnessed in the political arena. Men of the very foremost rank in the callings to which they belong, men who have done things, and in whom is the vitality and vision of still larger achievement, meet together to confer over the church situation, its facts and its future; and with the directness of trained men of business, and the enthusiasm of men who believe they are setting about their business as men of the church with a purposefulness which means success.

The same phenomena are seen in Canada. In various centres congregations that were for years living at a "poor dying rate" are feeling the thrill of a new life. It is the awakening among the laymen. All sorts of laymen are facing the problem of their life opportunities and life obligations. Many young men, and old men, too, of good social standing, are becoming utterly wearied of the inane round of social functions, and are almost eager for some chance to put their lives into some large and real enterprise that will tell of human betterment. They are not slothful in business, but they know that business alone can neither satisfy a man's own life nor meet the needs of the human situation. And to such men the church, with all its limitations in organization and tradition, offers the most varied and the most direct agency for useful social service.

But there is a larger reason. The events of recent years have made plain that society has no power within itself to save it from degeneration and sterility. Politics will not do it, nor commerce, nor even education. The searchlight of investigations has discovered the canker at the very core of our great commercial institutions, and the deepest need has been sounded—the need for a sense of the supreme authority of right in all human relations. And back of that there must be the personal ideal, the personal motive, the personal choice, the personal will of the individual man. Neither business, nor politics, nor social life can be purified and elevated except through the lives of men whose personal lives are pure and high. That necessity of the moral life is driving men towards the church as the one institution specially charged with care for the moral and spiritual things in life.

And the church must adapt itself to these changing conditions and this new call. Already there are signs of a new day. A laymen's movement is the interests of missionary evangelism, making use of the methods of similar movements in business or political affarls, is only one indication of what is going on. In Toronto on Tuesday next there will be held a laymen's banquet, organized by laymen, addressed by laymen, presided over by the premier of Ontario, and having in view the quickening of interest in aggressive religious effort throughout Canada and in the regions beyond. That is significant alike for the church and for the country. It carries with it a suggestion or large possibility both as a positive power and as a reflex influence.—Toronto Globe.

Kootenay Fruit

Preparations for Nelson's coming fruit fair are already under way. This is as it should be. Each succeeding year has seen a marked improvement in the quality of exhibits displayed at the fair and it is to be hoped that this year's exhibit will far surpass all previous records. Nelson has quite a reputation to maintain as the centre of the Kootenay fruit growing district and it behooves all concerned in the maintenance of this reputation to bend every effort towards making this year's fruit display the best that has been.—Nelson News.

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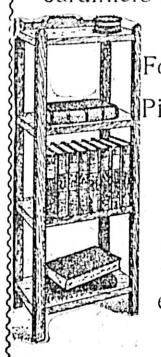

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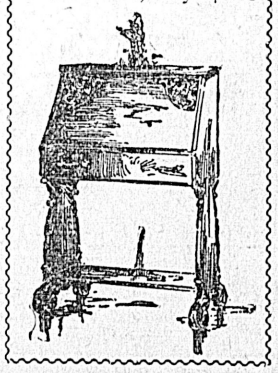

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SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively high over this province and the weather is fair and moderately warm west of the Cascades, while in the Kootenays the temperature rose to 70 degrees. East of the Rockies wintry weather continues.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	63
Vancouver	40	59
New Westminster	42	62
Kamloops	32	70
Calgary	16	46
Winnipeg	12	26
Portland, Ore.	48	72
San Francisco	54	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers today or Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.
Friday.

Highest	63
Lowest	43
Mean	53
Sunshine	5 hours, 12 mins.

March.

Highest temperature	56.9
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Mean temperature	42.3

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BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ITS QUARTERLY MEETING

President Delivers Interesting Address—Important Questions Discussed

The paucity of railway transportation facilities with the east in comparison with the great and ever-increasing trade of this province was the most important matter dealt with at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by T. W. Paterson. The members all admit that it was a most important one, and worthy of deep consideration, and on this account discussion was postponed until a future meeting, when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance than was the case yesterday.

Other business of much importance was before the board. A report was received from the railway committee on the draft of the new bill of lading, which was submitted to the board some time ago by the railway commission of Canada. The president, J. A. Mara, submitted his report of the business done during the last quarter, and considerable time was also devoted to a discussion of the work which is being done by the labor enquiry committee of the board.

President's Address.

The report of the president showed a formidable array of business transacted during the last quarter. In commencing his address he extended his heartiest thanks to F. A. Pauline, the vice-president, for having filled the chair during his absence. This is the first meeting which Mr. Mara has attended since his return from his travels, and he was moved to express some regret at the small attendance. He took, however, a philosophic view of the situation. He said: "I am told that the reason that the attendance at the meetings of the board is not so large as it used to be is that the merchants of Victoria are so busy that they have no time for such things. I am even told that they don't have time to take their mid-day meals. That I think is a good sign in view of the fact that Victoria once used to be called 'The City of Moss Backs.'

"Very bad for the digestion, though," said Col. Prior.

The first item on the list of business transacted during the past quarter was that connected with the offer made by the chamber of commerce of London, England, to appoint examiners and issue certificates for a commercial course of education. This, Mr. Mara stated, the board had thought it best not to take up owing to the large expenses connected with it, and the London chamber of commerce had been thanked for its offer.

Free National Ports.

The work done by the board as to the establishment of free national ports and as to the regulation of pilotage dues came next on the list. This was the cause of considerable discussion. Mr. Mara briefly outlined both these subjects and then read a letter from Hon. Mr. Templeman in which it was stated that the federal authorities had taken up the suggestion of the board as to free ports and was considering it. Mr. Templeman's letter was non-committal, but had on the whole an encouraging tone, and seemed to show that the Dominion government looked with favor upon the suggestion of the board.

Cause for Indignation.

As to the regulation of the pilotage, matters were by no means so satisfactory. In this regard a letter was read from Col. Gourdeau, the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, which roused much indignation. Mr. Gourdeau stated that the department had investigated the claims of the board and insinuated that they were quite groundless. He also intimated that the facts adduced by the board in support of these recommendations were not facts at all. He as good as stated that the board was making false representations. In view of the fact that the resolution dealing with the pilotage dues which was sent to the department had expressed the unanimous opinion of all the members, and especially taking into consideration the care with which the facts adduced had been collected, the members of the board were extremely indignant.

D. R. Ker voiced the sentiment when he stated that the matter should be taken up with the federal authorities, and demanded that something should be done to vindicate the position of the board and to clear away the baseless imputations cast upon its motives by Col. Goudeau. He was informed that the matter had been taken up, and that the secretary was in communication with Hon. Mr. Templeman concerning it. With this assurance the board expressed itself satisfied for the time being. More will probably be heard in this regard at a future meeting.

Undesirables.

In regard to undesirable immigrants the board had taken some action. At the suggestion of the Toronto board of trade a resolution had been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking that steps be taken by the Dominion government to prevent consumptives entering the country, and later becoming a burden upon charitable institutions. Mr. Mara stated that to the best of his knowledge the resolutions sent in to the government in this regard were having their due effect, and that some active action was to be taken.

As to the delivery of freight cars at warehouses the committee on railways, Mr. Mara stated, was still at work. The proposal first made by the board had not been favorable received by the C. P. R., but it was hoped that some satisfactory settlement might be arrived at.

Connection With Mainland.

The question of rail connection with the mainland by means of Seymour Narrows was another matter on which Mr. Mara asked that further time be granted. The board had, he said, done considerable work and through its agency the whole question had been put before the attention of the Dominion government. He mentioned with approbation the work that had been done through the editorial columns of the Colonist in placing the matter before the public.

The board had extended its heartiest support to the effort being made by A. C. Macdonnell, M. P., before the Dominion house for the extension of the Canadian commerce. Mr. Macdonnell's recommendation included the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the conditions of the shipbuilding trade in Canada and other matters affecting shipping. With all the board, through the council, had expressed its heartiest approbation.

Immigrant Rates.

As to cheap immigrant rates to this province, Mr. Mara was able to report that largely through the representations of the board, General Passenger Agent Coyle, of Vancouver, had promised that a rate of $40 from Montreal to Vancouver would shortly go into effect. This was the present rate as far as Calgary only, and its extension to Vancouver would have a great effect in encouraging immigration to this province. Mr. Coyle had stated that it would be impossible to put the new rate into effect until the opening of navigation on the lakes. Once the lake boats were running, however, he promised that the new rate should come into effect.

The need for the exploitation of the north had been brought to the attention of the board through Capt. Moore, and had been referred to the Dominion government. Mr. Mara stated that the board was in receipt of communications from Hon. William Templeman to the effect that the matter was receiving the consideration of the proper authorities.

Salmon Industry.

As to the salmon industry of the province, Mr. Mara reported much business done by the board. He outlined briefly the work done by the fisheries commission on pointing out that although the commission had been composed of unprejudiced men, the influence of New Westminster had proved rather too strong to allow of a settlement of the matter such as would have been entirely satisfactory to the board, and that in consequence a compromise had been arrive dat. The hours of fishing in the Fraser above the New Westminster bridge had been curtailed, and best of all, the export for raw salmon had been forbidden.

Alaska-Yukon Fair.

The recommendations of the board in regard to an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon exhibition were under the consideration of the federal authorities. As to this matter, Mr. Mara stated that he had heard from Mr. Templeman to the effect that the government was inclined to regard the proposed grant favorably, but that it was thought that the next session would be time enough to take up the question.

As to the Lord's Day Observance act, Mr. Mara stated that the board had passed a resolution asking that the act be so modified and amended as to make it suitable to conditions in this province, and that this resolution was now under the consideration of the provincial government.

Sugar Clauses.

The association of the West Indies had asked the board to join with it in drawing the attention of the imperial government to the necessity of enforcing all the clauses of the resolutions passed by the Brussels Sugar convention. The board had heartily agreed with the association as to the necessity of enforcing these clauses, and of thus protecting the sugar trade of the West Indies, which would otherwise suffer, and had replied heartily approving the Canadian policy as covered by the dumping clauses of the customs act.

In the matter of shipping rings, which was before the board in the course of the past quarter, Mr. Mara reported that the British Royal commission appointed by the imperial government to look into the matter, had asked the board for its opinions. A resolution embodying the view of the board had been submitted.

Mail from Old Country.

The mail facilities between the coast and the old country had received the attention of the board. In this respect of a resolution had been drawn up by the council and forwarded to the proper authorities, asking that the mail for Vancouver and Victoria be put up in sealed sacks, as the case with the Oriental mail, and thus sent through to the coast on the Overseas Limited. At the present time the mail for this city and Vancouver, after being taken ashore from the C. P. R. liners at St. John, has to take its chance with that from the eastern cities, a fact which has the effect of rendering it two or three days later than would be the case were it to be forwarded right straight through.

In the course of its attempts to increase the shipping trade of this port the board had had its attention drawn to the condition of the Assessment act, which is at present somewhat ambiguous as to the taxation of vessels. The board had passed a resolution asking the provincial government to have the act so amended as to make it clear that no tax is to be levied on vessels trading exclusively with foreign countries outside a line drawn between Sitka and San Francisco. The resolution has been presented to the government and was now engaging the attention of the minister of finance.

Trade With Royal City.

As regards the efforts of the board to secure better communication between this city and New Westminster, the report tof the president was not encouraging. He briefly outlined the work done and called the attention of the members to the fact that statements had appeared in the press as emanating from A. T. White, secretary of the New Westminster board of trade, to the effect that the C. P. R. had promised to put on a better boat in the fall of the year. "I really think," said he, "that this must be a mistake. What Capt. Troup informed me was that if the trade between this port and New Westminster did not increase the one boat now on the run would be taken off in the winter. He stated that as things now are the traffic does not warrant the running of the vessel. He told me, however, that next week the steamer Rithet would be put on the run and would make two trips a week. This being the case it is clearly the business of the merchants of this city to see that she has enough work to make it worth the while of the C. P. R. to keep the route open all the winter."

The tax on commercial travellers was the last matter to be dealt with in the president's report. In regard to this Mr. Mara stated that the board had asked for an interview with Premier McBride on the subject, the purpose being to present the claims of the body and to ask that the tax be retained. Mr. McBride, had, however, replied to the effect that an interview would be useless inasmuch as the tax had been removed at the instance of the Dominion government and there the matter had been allowed to rest.

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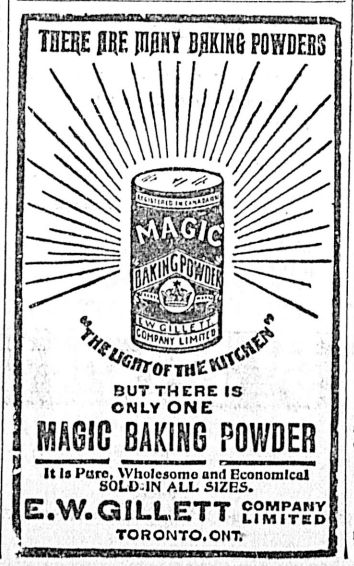

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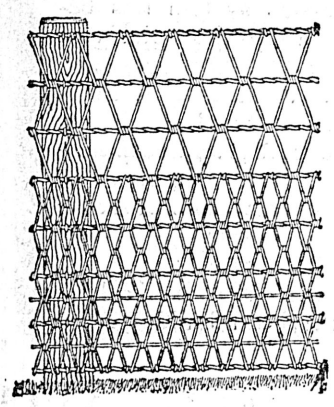

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Drops Dead in Field

The dead body of Richard Dixon was found in a field at Sidney about 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Dixon who was about seventy-five years of age had just recently been discharged from a hospital in Victoria. Death was due to heart failure.

Band Concert This Evening

The regular Saturday evening band concert will be given at the Drill hall this evening, by the Fifth Regiment band. This will be the first to be given at popular prices and it is expected that the attendance will be much larger than it has yet been this season. The concert will commence at 8:15 and the programme is as follows:

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Jameson-McCoy

A happy event took place on Monday evening, April 8, at St. Columba Church, Hulton street, when Miss Queenie McCoy, daughter of Rev. Joseph McCoy, and William A. Jameson of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lilies and other wild flowers, and many fine potted plants. Jesse Longfield presided at the organ and rendered Schubert's Wedding March as the bridal procession advanced from the carriage to the front. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. W. Leslie Clay. As the party retired to the carriages they were followed by the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the best wishes of a large crowd of friends and showers of rice. A happy gathering of the families of the contracting parties took place at the home of the bride's parents. The bride looked very handsome in a white silk gown and bridal veil, both of which were worn by her mother on a similar occasion. Miss Nora McCoy, sister of the bride, dressed in white, was bridesmaid. The groom was assisted by his brother, Robert J. Jameson. The bride and bridesmaid carried beautiful bouquets of white carnations and lilies of the valley. The many and beautiful tokens of regard received testify to the esteem in which the young people are held by a large circle of friends.

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WANT TO RECONSIDER CONTRACT FOR PUMP

Some Aldermen Object to Action of Council at Late Special Meeting

At its regular meeting on Monday of the coming week the council will be called upon to reconsider its action in awarding the contract for the proposed new pump at Elk Lake to R. P. Rithet & Co.

The tender was awarded at a special meeting held on Thursday evening, from which four of the aldermen—Ald. Hanna, Henderson, Hall and Fell—were absent. The matter being one of extreme importance, the four aldermen who were absent object to its having been settled in their absence, and think that undue haste was exhibited. Also there is a conflict of the expert advice as supplied by the city officials as to the respective advantages of electric and steam pumps. The plant for which R. P. Rithet & Co.'s tender was accepted is a steam one; while the only other tender, that of the Hinton Electrical Company, was for an electric pump. The four aldermen who were absent do not feel by any means assured that the council did well in selecting the steam pump, and on these grounds a reconsideration of the decision of the council will be moved for.

Ald. Hanna will make the necessary motion for reconsideration. In conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday he stated himself as being extremely doubtful as to the wisdom of those aldermen who were present at the special meeting on Thursday in selecting the steam plant. "At any rate," said he, "the matter was first put in the hands of the finance committee. I don't see why it should have been taken out of their hands without a report or anything else and put into the hands of the council as a whole. Then, too, I think that if it was to be considered by the council, it should have been left, being a matter of so much importance, until there was a full meeting."

Yesterday evening Aldermen Hanna, Henderson, Verrinder and Ross had an interview with an expert electrician from Vancouver, who is now in the city, and he strongly recommended an electric pump. The ground on which the council on Thursday evening decided to purchase a steam plant was the evidence given by Superintendent Hutchison of the city electric lighting department. Mr. Hutchison stated that an electric pump would fail to adjust itself to the water pressure, and would consequently be considerably hampered in its work at a place such as Elk Lake, where the pressure is continually changing. On this ground he recommended a steam pump, which he said would adjust itself without difficulty.

The expert yesterday evening stated that in his opinion Mr. Hutchison's objection to the electric plant was not valid. The electric plant, he stated, could be set at any pressure, but would keep at that until alltered. A steam pump, on the other hand, would vary in force according to the pressure of water behind the intake. What was needed by the city, he pointed out, was a plant which would not vary in pressure, and this was the case with the electric one. Ald. Hanna and the three other aldermen were inclined to favor the views of the electrician, and accordingly it was decided to move for a reconsideration of the action of the council.

Water Commissioner Raymur and City Engineer Topp both favored an electric pump. Mr. Raymur in particular favored this type, pointing out that in case of fire the electric pump could be started up at once, while in the case of the steam pump it would take some time.

So far the council has decided to purchase only one pump—that for the intake of the 12-inch main. Water Commissioner Raymur recommends that another be installed on the filter beds, and though the council has not yet decided to do this, it may undertake to carry out this plan later. If a steam pump isp ut in place there, it wil necessitate the engaging of an extra man, while in the case of an electric pump it is pointed out that both could easily be controlled by one man.

The cost of the single steam pump as tendered for by Rithet & Co. is $6301.22. Hinton & Co. offered to put in place the two electric pumps for $9871.50.

J. M. Finn's Daughter Dead

The many friends of J. M. Finn, late bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment in this city, will be grieved to learn of the death of his youngest girl, Agnes, at Omaha, Neb.

Grocery Clerks to Meet

The employees of retail grocery stores of this city will hold a meeting on Monday, April 15, at 8. p. m., in Pioneer Hall. The business to be transacted is important to every employee. Among other matters to be dealt with will be the Wednesday half holiday. A full attendance is desired.

Fair of Nations

The fair of nations to be held by the ladies' auxilary of the Y. M. C. A. will take place in the Assembly Hall on May 7, 8 and 9. The ladies meet for full discussion of the plans in the Y. M. C. A. next Monday. A successful fair is anticipated. The proceeds will go to the furnishing of the new buiding.

No Clothes Burned.

The management of the Standard Steam Laundry wishes it to be understood that no clothes were damaged in the recent blaze at that establishment.

Car Upset.

A box car was tipped off the line of the E. & N. at Russell's station yesterday morning. The car was partly loaded with lumber and this being piled up on one side of the car rendered it topheavy. All went well until it was subjected to a particularly heavy shunt from the engine, when it quietly tipped over on its side into the road. It was soon got back on the track, but will have to undergo extensive repairs before it will be fit for use again.

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DAWSON EXPERIENCING A PERIOD OF CHANGE

J. E. Girouard Tells of Present Conditions in Capital of the Yukon

With the the water mains two feet in the ground, and an electric current along the pipe, and with the hydrants enclosed in little box houses with stoves in them, and waterworks department at Dawson City are able to surmount what might at first thought prove an almost impossible barrier to the operation of a successful waterworks system in the Yukon. This was one of many similar interesting stories in connection with the municipal work in Dawson City, related to the Edmonton Journal by J. E. Girouard.

Mr. Girouard came originaly from Arthabascaville or as it is now called Arthabasca City, in the province of Quebec. He was a member of the House of Commons for the Arthabasca constituency, the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from 1885 to 1900. In 1898 he left Quebec for the Yukon, where he accepted the position of registrar and member of the first Yukon council. These positions he has held ever since going to that country. Mr. Girouard is one of the earliest members of the Yukon council, he and Judge Dugas being the only members of the first council still occupying the position.

Mr. Girouard is fond of the country of his adoption and expects to return to his duties in the summer. He spoke freely to the Journal of the climate, natural resources, and the people inhabiting the Yukon, but when asked regarding the duties of his official position or the success of the present system of government he shrugged his shoulders and smiled inscrutably as he replied, "As an official, I have nothing to say; I am dead to the world," and dismissed the subject in a quiet yet unmistakable way.

Mr. Girouard confirmed the reports already published regarding gold mining in the Yukon. The Guggenheim company have purchased most of the land in the Klondike valley. They have spent several millions of dollars in the purchase of this and and are installing expensive machinery, and they expect to work their claims thoroughly. "Is anything done except mining for gold in Yukon?" asked the Journal.

"Well," replied Mr. Girouard, "of course gold mining is the chief occupation, but cultivation of the land has commenced on a small scale. Vegetables can be grown easily; as to grain, some kinds can be raised successfully. Last year I saw some good oats that ripened there, but wheat or other grains have not been tried yet."

"Has the slight breaking of the land for cultivation and extensive mining carried on, affected the climate in any way?" queried the Journal.

"Yes," was the reply. "Since '98 there have been many changes caused by the breaking of the surface of the earth and the disappearance of the timber. When I first arrived in the Yukon, the snow came down like frost and there would be quite a snowstorm and yet you could not see the flakes falling. Now, however, we can see the snow flakes fall. More than that we have wind and rain storms, disturbances practicaly unknown several years ago.'

"The winters are the part I dread most," continued Mr. Girouard. "For two months we have only daylight in Dawson City from ten until two, and the cold is severe. The summers, though are very pleasant ,and recompense one for the winter months."

Dawson City, according to Mr. Girouard, is losing ground. The claims around there are all worked out and the people are leaving. In 1898 or 1900 there were about 10,000 people living there, while now there are only about 3,000. The city is very modern, however, considering its location. The citizens enjoy all the benefits of electric lights, sewerage and waterworks systems, a fire brigade and other essentials to the health and prosperity of a city.

Mr. Girouard visited Edmonton two years ago, and like all others who have been absent for a similar length of time he sees, a remarkable change in its appearance.

"Its advancement in such a short space of time is truly remarkable," said he, "and according to the present indications you will have a great city here in a very few years."

Mr. Girouard leaves for a visit to his old home in the east on Monday. His family, with the exception of one son in this city, are attending colleges in the east and for the past few years Mr. Girouard has been alone in Dawson.

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THE FAILURE RECORD.

Statistics of Canadian and United States Failures for the Past Three Months.

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the first three months of 1907, according to statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., were 320 in number, and $2,976, 696 in amount of liabilities, against 387 failures last year, when the amount involved was $2,919,720, says the Montreal Gazette. Manufacturing failures were 84 in number, against 90 last year ,and the amount involved was $1,491,296, against 287 failures last year for $1,433,225. Seven other commercial failures supplied liabilities of $230,250, compared with ten last year, when the amount involved was $313,600. There was a slight decrease in number of failures in the province of Ontaria, but liabilities were somewhat larger. Quebec reported improvement, both as to number and amount involved, but losses were larger in British Columbia. Nova Scotia and Manitoba both reported notable improvements, while the same number of failures in New Brunswick supplied much larger liabilities in 1907. There was a decrease in losses in Prince Edward Island, while complete quarterly returns were compiled for the first time in the new province of Alberta.

	Failures in Canada.			
	Number.		Liabilities.	
Provinces.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
Ontario.. ..	129	136	$1,476,689	$1,214,411
Quebec	135	162	1,190,575	1,304,337
British Columbia..	11	9	81,389	35,190
Nova Scotia.	12	26	39,580	122,750
Manitoba. ..	11	40	57,300	186,400
New Brunswick	12	12	67,812	34,132
P. E. Island.	1	2	2,300	22,500
Alberta	9	..	61,050	.....
Total	320	287	$2,976,695	$2,919,720

Commercial failures in the United States during the first three months of 1907 were 3,136 in number, and $32,075,591 in amount of liabilities. In the first quarter of 1906 there were 3,102 failures with a defaulted indebtedness of $33,761,107. Manufacturing failures were 606, against 692 last year, while liabilities, of $13,779,057 compared with $13,032,171 in 1906. There were 2,366 trading failures with liabilities of $13,526,206, against 2,316 last year, when the amount involved was $14,048,422. Other commercial failures, embracing real estate, brokerage and similar concerns not properly included in the two principal classes, were 94 in number in both years, but there was great improvement in the amount of liabilities; $2,770,328 compared with $6,680,514 last year. Twelve banks suspended with an indebtedness of $6,985,214, whereas in the corresponding three months of 1906 there were 13 failures, but the amount involved was only $1,260,094. Only four years out of the past quarter of a century recorded smaller liabilities for the first three months of the year, and the exhibit for 1907 is especially gratifying in view of the large increase in the volume of business that might be expected to produce a corresponding growth in the amount of defaulted indebtedness, even if the mercantile mortality showed no improvement.

NOVEL SHINGLE MILL

Hacoma Man Builds Plant to Be Towed All Around Sound

The most unique shingle mill in the Northwest, and perhaps in the world, is being built by J. B. St. Louis, who had until less than two years ago a small plant on the tideflats. He was burned out. In one sense his new mill, which will have a capacity of 75,000 shingles a day, will be a vessel, and it will be so classed by the customs officials.

The little mill will be on scows and will be towed around the Sound, anchoring where shingle bolts are to be had. The machinery is ready and Mr. St. Louis is now building the four main scows, one to go under each corner of the plant platform upon which the plant will stand. The scows are being constructed on the waterfront at the foot of Fifteenth street, near the city docks.

Each scow is 20 feet long, eight feet wide and five feet deep. They will be securely fastened together with heavy timbers in such a manner that a space of eight feet will be left between the scows. Then a floor will be built connecting all the scows.

All the machinery necessary to equip a shingle mill will be found in this plant. As the operators will not be permitted to dump the refuge into the sound, a floating burner will have to be built. Some distance from the main plant will be attached a float, on which the waste will fall from the conveyor and be burned. This float will be submerged so that the surface will be barely under the water, thus protecting the float from the flames. Around it will be erected an iron fence to keep the embers from washing away.

Mr. St. Louis will build a roof over the four scows. This will be 44 feet long and 26 feet high. The saws and packing machines will be so placed, Mr. St. Louis says, that not an inch of space will be wasted. As fast as the shingles are packed they will be loaded on scows, which will be towed to Tacoma, where the finished product will be transferred to sailing vessels.

"This will be one of the most economical mills in the country," said Mr. St. Louis to the News, "a crew of only seven men will be required to run it. The mill will probably be taken to Vashon island first and later to Anderson and other islands in the sound.

Mr. St. Louis will go to Alaska soon to look after his interests there and will leave the plant in charge of his two sons, John and Ed.—Tacoma News.

RETURNING TO DAWSON

William Ogilvie, Former Governor, to Revisit Yukon's Capital

Dawson, March 27.—William Ogilvie, the former governor of the Yukon, who has been promoting his dredger enterprises with success in the East, will be in Dawson this summer. A prominent Klondiker who is interested in the Ogilvie project, has received word that Mr. Ogilzie has organized a company with a capital of $10,000,000, and that three of the most modern dredges have been ordered by the company for operation on Stewart river.

The three new dredges are to be here this season. Whether or not they will get to work tearing up the bottom of Stewart river this year remains to be seen. If landed in Dawson in good season it may be that some of them will be able to operate before the close of navigation.

The capital backing Mr. Ogilvie mostly represented by prominent New Yorkers. A number of Eastern Canadians and a few Klondikers are intersted in the Ogilvie enterprise.

MUSHING TO DAWSON

Annual Rush of Spring Tourists to Yukon Capital

Dawson, March 27.—The spring tourists who rush over the trail from Whitehorse to Dawson are beginning to arrive. The advance guard got in a few days ago, and many others are following in their footsteps. They have 330 miles of road to travel. It is cut into fourteen relays for the White Pass stage service, but a few other roadhouses at halfway points between the White Pass stations also furnish points which may be termed the mushers' rests.

At numerous points along the route the mushers stop and camp beside the road. Passengers on incoming stages can sight the fellows in the grey of the dawn, and scent their bacon and coffee lifting their savory exhalations on the frosty air. It's inspiring.

The men now walking over the trail are coming chiefly to seek work for the season. They know that there are many big enterprises to be undertaken in the Yukon this year by dredging people, and are coming early so as to get to work as soon as possible. Quite a number also are expected to come down the river by skiff, scow and steamer early after the opening of the river.

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Washington, April 9.—"The next Republican National Convention will nominate Theodore Roosevelt or else a reactionary," declared one of the most adroit politicians known in the National capital after the publication of the Roosevelt-Harriman correspondence. "There will be no compromise candidate next year," he went on to say, 'no candidate acceptable to Roosevelt and yet acceptable to the money power. Either the people will rise in mass and force the nomination on Roosevelt, thus overwhelmingly endorsing his course towards corporations, or else they will meekly bow down and wear the yoke of unscrupulous capital."

That is a rather radical view of the situation, but it is by no means rare in Washington at the present time. It is admitted that the Roosevelt-Harriman incident makes the actual beginning of open war between the President on the one side and the corporations on the other. The President is convinced that his course is right; he is thoroughly satisfied that the people endorse his attitude towards the railroads and the monopolies; Mr. Harriman on the other hand, represents the element that declares Roosevelt policies are inimical to the business interests of the country. Either Mr. Roosevelt is right or Mr. Harriman is right. Both cannot be right and it is up to the people to decide.

Third Term Sentiment Grows.

In view of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has brought on the war against corrupt corporations, it is but natural that he should like to see the fight through to a finish. It promises to be a fight of tremendous proportions, a fight that may last well beyond the coming National convention. There is no man in the Republican party so well equipped as Mr. Roosevent to keep up the fight, no man so likely to win a victory over the corporations. Therefore it is but natural that sentiment in favor of Mr. Roosevelt's renomination should gain in strength as time goes on. Nothing that has happened since the last National campaign has done so much as the Harriman controversy to crystalize sentiment back of Mr. Roosevelt.

Harriman Not Chosen Champion.

Mr. Harriman is not the man the railroad and corporation interests would pick to champion their cause, were they consulted. Mr. Harriman is an extremist; he is unpopular even among the men of his own class, and, because of the unfavorable light in which he has been exposed to public gaze in recent months, he is probably the most vulnerable of all the captains of finance known to Wall Street. For that reason Mr. Harriman is not the favorite leader. And yet, in spite of his handicaps. Mr. Harriman has forced a situation that places him at the head of the anti-administration or anti-Roosevelt forces, and nothing can now take him out of the limelight. There is little doubt but what he wanted to avoid this break with the President, at least at the present time, when public sentiment is so hostile towards him, but in spite of his efforts his now famous letter found its way into print, and the President, quick to seize upon his advantage, thrust home a telling blow and before Mr. Harriman or Wall Street knew what was happening, the fight was on.

Course of Money Kings

If Mr. Harriman and the corporations contributed to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904, it is a dead sure thing they will not contribute in 1908. Every dollar they spend will be with a view first to preventing Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, and, failing in that, they will undertake to prevent his election, unless the Democrats nominate a candidate who would certainly bring disaster upon the country, in which event the corporations would hold tight their pursestrings and let the parties fight it out between themselves, knowing full well that no candidate the Democrats could name could hope to defeat Mr. Roosevelt under ordinary circumstances. On the other hand, if the Democrats should nominate a conservative man, in whom the business world could place confidence, corporation money would be dumped into the Democratic campaign fund in liberal quantities, the law of the last session of congress to the contrary, and the very fact that such contributions were made would be sufficient to offset the power of that money.

Tactics of Wall Street

But the first thing, and for the present the most important thing the Harriman forces will undertake, will be to destroy public confidence in Mr. Roosevelt in the hope of preventing his nomination. What tactics they will adopt remains to be seen. There is every reason to believe that there will be "something doing" in Wall Street. If there is, the cry will be set up that "Roosevelt is destroying business." But will another Wall Street slump or even a Wall Street panic have a disastrous effect upon the business of the entire country? Can the President, through his secretary of the treasury and through his unequalled hold on the public stave off a general panic? Can he beat Wall Street at its own game?

There are some experienced politicians who believe he can; some who declare that he cannot only prevent a general panic, but that he can turn the trick and break Mr. Harriman. One thing is sure; if Mr. Roosevelt can break Mr. Harriman, he will be quick to seize his opportunity. If he can obliterate Mr. Harriman; if he can destroy the power of this financial highwayman and at the same time maintain the support of legitimate business interests, the fight will be won, for once Mr. Roosevelt beats a man of Mr. Harriman's power and ability the country's faith in him can never be shaken, and the other kings of finance, who are now with Mr. Harriman, will have more respect for the man in the White House. There are none among them who would care to measure swords with Mr. Roosevelt in the event that he completely vanquishes Mr. Harriman.

Money Against Principle

Mr. Harriman is resourceful, but no less resourceful is Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Harriman has unlimited means behind him; Mr. Roosevelt has unlimited confidence of the people; Mr. Harriman must buy his votes in order to defeat Mr. Roosevelt; Mr. Roosevelt must appeal to the people if he would get the votes to overpower the Wall Street monster. Other things being equal, the advantage is with Mr. Roosevelt, for bought votes do not necessarily stay bought.

The flurry that followed the publication of the Roosevelt-Harriman letters completely swamped all talk of the Taft boom, and the Taft-Foraker fight had previously obliterated all other presidential gossip. Only one name is now mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination, for there is only one man in the party pre-eminently equipped to tackle the Harriman gang; only one man in whom the party has implicit confidence. Mr. Roosevelt may have made mistakes, but they were mistakes of judgment rather than of principle. Mr. Roosevelt is absolutely honest and the people believe in him. He is as fearless as he is honest, and with these qualities he is absolutely beyond the reach of corporate influence or domination. No matter how much confidence the people have in other candidates, none are so strong as Mr. Roosevelt, and every day that passes seems to make more urgent the necessity for Mr. Roosevelt's renomination in order to carry out to a finish the present war on the dishonest money influences.

Shall People or Money Rule?

Before an enlightened electorate what show has money against a man like Mr. Roosevelt? What show has any candidate who wears the brand of Mr. Harriman? The Harriman brand will be fatal, unless Wall Street is able in the next 15 months to shake public confidence in Mr. Roosevelt. If that happens, there will be no Taft; there will be no Root there will be a Foraker and worse. It is going to take a great deal to break down confidence in Mr. Roosevelt, and, while Mr. Harriman is at work along that line, Mr. Roosevelt will not be idle. He knows his adversary; he knows his power and he knows his most likely line of action. Mr. Roosevelt may be less of a politician than Mr. Harriman, but this is not an ordinary game of politics; the usual political tactics will be of no value to either side. It is a question of national honor, and the point at issue, the sole issue, it may be said, is honest government. Shall the people rule or shall capital, dishonest capital, dictate the government? The lines are laid down; the leaders are chosen; the fight has begun, and it will be a fight to a finish. It is Roosevelt or Harriman, anyway you look at it.

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by the local banks of their customary credit to brokers is causing uneasy moments in the stock-broking houses.

It is well known that during the last few weeks bankers have been calling large portions of loans. In the past such demands were easily met by effecting a new loan at another bank. Latterly, however, it has been difficult, almost impossible, for brokers to effect fresh loans owing to the determination of the banks to keep their assets free in order to meet the demands of their commercial customers.

It is admitted by brokers that commerce must be assisted, but it is argued that to withhold loans to leading financial houses of recognized standing, such as the members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, is to a large extent militating against legitimate business.

Brokers are not the only sufferers through the stern policy of the bankers, for the latter are insisting that merchants themselves must curtail their demands. The natural result of this will be the contraction of goveral business.

This action of the banks will soon have the effect it is intended to produce, and business will be conducted on a less extended scale. The money now being loaned for commerce will become, in time, available for financial purposes. Brokers will then be enabled to secure loans on a better basis and stocks in consequence will have an opportunity to advance.

Brokers are charging as high as seven and three-fourths per cent to customers for carrying their loans, and it may be taken for granted that they regreat being obliged to charge this rate, but it is imperative under existing circumstances.

FINANCIAL

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, April 12.—The strength in the wheat market today was due to numerous damage reports from the winter wheat belt by drought and the green bug. The reports have been so persistent of late from seemingly reliable sources that the trade is beginning to have faith in their authority. In the face of lower Liverpool cables this morning our market opened ¾c. higher and continued to advance to the close of yesterday.

The close was strong at about the best figures.

Corn and oats were also strong and scored a good advance. The highest price of the season was made in the oat market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	78¼	79¼	78½	79
July	80½	81½	80½	81¼
Sept.	81⅞	83	81⅝	82¾
Dec.	..	..	..	84½
Corn No. 2—				
May	47¼	47⅞	47¼	47⅝
July	47¼	47⅞	47¼	47½
Sept.	..	..	..	48¼
Oats No. 2—				
Oats No. 2—				
May	44⅛	44½	44	44⅛
July	39⅞	40¾	39⅞	40¾
Sept.	35	35⅝	35	35⅝
Pork—				
May	16.02	16.25	16.15	16.15
July	16.20	16.25	16.15	16.17
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 4¾d.			6s. 5⅛d.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 12.—Stocks opened weak and held a sagging tendency throughout the session. There was a slow demand for all classes of stocks and the volume of transactions was light. The impending heavy demands for capital to float new issues it is thought will probably cause a hardening in money rates in the near future. The market is inclined to wait for those developments. The decrease in the Bank of England rate and the softening of other foreign money markets opens the way for a renewal of gold imports should the necessity arise. Toward the end of the session the market strengthened up a bit and the close showed but a slight loss for the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	93⅜	94⅛	92⅝	93⅜
Am. Car. & F.	37½	37½	36⅞	37
do pfd	..	..	..	38
Am. Loco.	64	64	63	63½
Am. Sugar	125¾	126⅞	125½	125¾
Am. Smelter	132⅝	132½	130⅝	132⅛
do pfd	108	108⅛	108	107
Anaconda Min.	61½	61⅝	60	61¼
Am. Woolen	30½	31	30½	30½
Atchison	95	95¾	94¼	94⅞
do pfd	95	95	95	95
B. & O.	100	100	99	99½
do pfd	..	..	..	90
B. R. T.	59¾	60¾	59½	60
C. P. R.	175	175¼	173½	175
Can. Leather	30	30	29⅝	29¾
do pfd	..	..	..	96
Chgo. Great W.	14	14	13¾	13¾
C. M. & St. P.	135	135½	134	135
C. & North	151	151	150⅛	150⅛
Ches. & O.	42⅛	42⅝	42	42
C. F. & I.	35⅝	35¾	35¼	35
Colo. Sou.	26½	27	26½	26¾
do 1st pfd	..	..	..	59½
Delaware & H.	191	192	190	191¼
D. & R. G.	30½	30¾	30	30½
do pfd	..	..	..	75¾
Erie, common	24	24⅞	24	24⅛
do 2nd pfd	38⅝	39	38	38⅛
do 1st pfd	55¼	55¼	54	54
Ill. Central	..	..	..	145
L. & N.	117¾	117⅞	117⅛	117½
Manahattan Ry.	138⅛	138⅜	138	138
Mex. Central	22⅝	23	22½	22¾
M. K. & T.	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¾
do pfd	66	66½	66	66
Mo. Pacific	75½	75½	74¼	74¼
Nat. Lead	61½	61¾	60½	61¾
N. Y. Central	119½	119½	118¾	119
N. Y., O. & W.	..	..	..	38⅞
Nor. & West.	77½	77½	77	76⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	77
North Amn.	..	..	..	73
Nor. Pacific	133	133⅜	131½	133
Pacific Mail	29	29	28¼	28¾
Pennsylvania	125½	125⅛	125	125⅝
People's Gas	93	93¼	92¼	92¼
Press. Steel C.	36½	36½	36	36
do pfd	..	..	..	93½
Reading	107½	108¼	106¼	107¼
S. Louis & F.				
do 2nd pfd	..	..	..	36
do 1st pfd	..	..	..	62
St. L. & Sou.	22½	22½	21¾	21⅞
Reo. Steel & I.	30¼	30½	29¾	30
do pfd	97	87	86	86
Rock Island	22	22	21½	21¾
Sou. Pacific	84⅞	84⅛	83¼	84
do pfd	116½	116½	116	116
Sou. Ry.	21⅛	21½	20½	21¼
do pfd	66	66¼	64	64
Tenn. C. & I.	..	..	..	144
Texas & Pacific	29	29	28½	28½
T. St. L. & W.	29½	29½	29	29
do pfd	54½	54½	53¾	54½
Union Pacific	138⅛	138½	136½	137⅝
do pfd	90	90	88	87½
U. S. Rubber	43¼	43¼	43¼	43½
U. S. Steel	38⅛	38⅜	37¾	38½
do pfd	100	100½	100⅛	100¼
Wabash	14½	14⅝	14⅜	14¼
do pfd	26	26	25½	25½
West. Union	82	82	82	82
Wis. Cen.	..	..	..	18⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	39¼
Virginia Chem.	..	..	..	28½
Great Nor.	136	136¼	135¼	136⅛

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville street, Vancouver.) April 12.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	248	246
Ottawa	222	—
Molsons	—	204
Nova Scotia	292	287
Merchants	165	164
Commerce	176	—
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	97	76
Mont. Heat and Power	93	92¼
Ogilvies' Bonds	120	—
Montreal Street Railway	215	210
Toronto Street Railway	107	106¼
Dominion Coal, com.	60¾	59
Dominion Iron & Steel	21¼	19¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	73	71½
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	174	173⅞
Can. Pac. Ry., London	181¼	—

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BROKERS AND THEIR BANKERS

Money Situation Continues Very Acute in Montreal

The stringency of money in the local market is becoming more apparent daily, and stock brokers are expressing conciderable concern as to the ultimate outcome of the situation, says the Montreal Witness. During the past few weeks it has been frequently remarked by brokers, that while the banks were nominally charging six per cent on stock collateral loans, on several occasions when brokers applied for loans at this rate, they were politely informed that there was no money available.

This condition of affairs foreshadowed the trouble which now confronts the stock exchange, and while money does not rise in Montreal in the preposterous manner of New York call money, which may jump from 2 to 10 per cent in an hour or so, with very little effort, the complete withdrawal

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A. N. C. Treadgold, Acting for Guggenheims, Increases His Holdings

Dawson, March 26.—Seventy-five claims on Hunker creek have been filed for transfer at the gold office at Dawson on different days within the last week from former individual creek and bench claim owners to Arthur Newton Christian Treadgold, the man who has acquired most of the property in the Klondike for the Guggenheims.

The claims just entered on the records as being transferred include a number from Max Kellar, Redmond Bros., D. A. Cameron, J. B. Tyrrell, McLaren, Tabor and others.

The ground involved extends chiefly from 14 to 40 below on Hunker, with adjoining bench property.

This is one of the largest lists of property transferred in close order to Treadgold and associates since the extensive buying has been begun here, and one of the heaviest strings of transfers ever recorded in the North. The purchase probably runs into hundreds of thousands, and perhaps close in the shade of a million dollars.

Applications recently filed for water by the Yukon Consolidated company state that the water is wanted for the use on properties mentioned in this transfer. The sales or agreements for sale actually were made last fall, but the formal filing of the transfers was deferred.

THE WAR AGAINST SPITTERS

At the next meeting of the local Board of Health vigorous measures will, it is said, be proposed to enforce the ordinance against spitting in public places, especially in the schools and the public buildings. Many of the winter's cases of grippe are directly due to the common practice of promiscuous expectoration; and it is time, people are saying, that we adopted here the repressive measures nowadays employed in all cities of importance.

The spitter must go. He is a menace to the health of the whole community. His saliva is constantly loaded with disease germs, and these, dried and carried in the dust of the streets or floors, transmit all manner of contagion. Colds, coughs, grippe, even consumption, become epidemic chiefly because of the results of careless spitting.

Luckily, there is a simple course of treatment which will usually avert the consequences of breathing germ-laden dust. All lung and throat troubles begin with a cough of a sore throat. When these danger signals appear, gargle the throat every hour with a solution of a teaspoonful of salt stirred into a tumbler of tepid water, and take a spoonful of Shiloh's Cure before dinner and before going to bed. Get into a hot bath—hot, not lukewarm—for five minutes before retiring. Sleep between blankets for a night or two, instead of between sheets—and the throat and lung tissues will speedily resume their healthy normal state.

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Also to grade, macadamize and drain Richardson street, from Moss street, to St. Charles street, and that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provision of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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TEXT OF PROPOSAL AT CALGARY CONFERENCE

What the Mining Companies Were Willing to Sign as an Agreement

(From the Fernie Free Press.)

After many days of committee work and joint conferring, the convention at Calgary adjourned sine die last Monday without having reached an agreement, as was so confidently expected on Saturday.

Herewith will be found the operators' proposition, as submitted to the miners after the two weeks' adjournment, in full:

Article 1.

It is hereby agreed between the undersigned companies, hereinafter called "the companies" on the one hand, and their respective employees as represented by the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 18, hereinafter called "the men" on the other hand, that the following scale of prices and the following terms and conditions shall be in effect and govern the parties for years, commencing April 1, 1907, it being understood and agreed that the parties thereto will meet in conference sixty days prior to the expiration of the agreement and discuss the renewal thereof. This agreement shall cover all the mines, coke ovens and outside plant operated by the companies.

Article 2.—Adjustment of Disputes.

((a) Wherever it is made to appear that a member or members of the United Mine Workers of America has or have not been fairly treated, or that any dispute or grievance has arisen under this agreement, whether the disputes or grievance is preferred at the instance of the company or any member or members of the United Mine Workers of America, or the men as a whole, then the company will, through its official, meet the proper officials appointed by the United Mine Workers of America and endeavor to settle the matter as hereafter provided.

(b) In case of any local trouble arising in any mine through failure to agree between the pitt boss, or mine laborer, or mine laborers, the pit committee and the pit boss are empowered to adjust it.

(c) Before any grievance or dispute shall be submitted to the pit committee the person or persons aggrieved shall endeavor by personal application to the pit boss to settle the matter.

(d) The pit committee in the discharge of its duties shall, under no circumstance, go around the mine for any cause whatever unless called upon by the pit boss or by a miner or miners, or company man or men who may have a grievance that he or they has or have first tried to and cannot settle with the boss or foreman. Members of the pit committee employed as day men shall not leave their places of duty during the working hours except by permission of the pit boss. The duties of the pit committee shall be confined to the adjustment of disputes between the pit boss or other foreman and any member of the United Mine Workers of America working in and around the mines, arising out of this agreement, the pit boss or other foreman and said miner or miners, or laborer or laborers having failed to agree.

(e) In the event of the failure of the pit committee and the pit boss to settle any dispute properly referred to them, and in that event only except in the event of any other dispute arising under this agreement, or grievance preferred by either the company or the United Mine Workers of America, or the men as a whole, the matter in dispute shall be reduced to writing and referred to the superintendent or mine manager, and the local president of the union for their settlement, and should they fail to agree it shall be referred to the president or general manager of the company and the national president of the United Mine Workers of America or his representative, but the local national board member shall be excluded from being the representative of the president.

f) In all the cases heretofore, under this section referred to, the miners, mine laborers and other parties, involved must continue at work pending the said investigation, adjustments and arbitration, and until a final decision or award has been reached in the manner hereinbefore set out, but where a miner or miners, or mine laborer or laborers has or have been discharged by the company, he or they shall not remain in the employ of the company while his or their case is being investigated and adjusted as aforesaid.

(g) Any breach of this agreement by any of the parties hereto is not to void the said agreement, but the same is to continue in full force and effect.

(h) The company and the men, by adopting the above mentioned methods of settlement, concede that strikes, lockouts and boycotts shall be absolutely abrogated, and that this agreement is made on the distinct understanding that no strike, lockout or boycott against any individual member of the union as a body, or as against any individual, or as against the company's signing this agreement shall at any time occur or be permitted.

Article 3.—NonDiscrimination.

No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization, and there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organiaztion by members of such organization.

Article 4.—Specral Rules, Etc.

The right to hire and discharge, the management of the mine and the direction of the working forces are vested exclusively in the company, and the United Mine Workers of America shall not abridge this right. It is understood and agree that this agreement shall not conflict in any way with the special rules of the company now in force, provided that the special rules shall not interfere with the rates of wages, or the work to be performed under this agreement.

Article 5.—Hours of Work.

All miners and inside laborers shall work eight hours per day, it being distinctly understood that this means eight hours work at their working place, exclusive of one-half hour for lunch, with the exception of miners working by contract, who are to work eight hours at their working place, outside men to work ten hours except where otherwise provided by the scale. The company has the right to put inside men on at such hours as may be required to keep the breaker or tipples running to full ten hours, and if any day man is required to work overtime, it is agreed that he will do so, the company paying him overtime for the same. Locomotive engineers, motormen., switch men and others whose duties are both inside and outside the mine, shall be considered as outside employees and work ten hours per day, but in the case of locomotive engineers, motormen and switchmen, they are paid as increased compensation for the same, provided, however, that the foregoing provisions are subject to and modified in British Columbia by the existing laws of that province.

Article 6.—Penalty for Absence from Work.

To prevent men from absenting themselves from work without proper cause, no employee shall absent himself from his work unless through sickness or by first having previously arranged with the pit boss or his foreman and obtained his consent. If any employee absents himself from without proper cause or without first obtaining the consent of the foreman or pit boss, he may be discharged.

Article 7.—Penalty for Stoppage of Work.

If any employee or employees shall cause a stoppage of work in violation of this agreement, he or they shall be subject to discharge by the company without recourse.

If any man or men refuse to continue work because of a grievance which has or has not been taken up for adjustment in the manner provided herein, the pit committee shall immediately, if requested by the company, furnish a man or men to take such vacant place or places at the scale rate, in order that the mine may continue at work, and it shall be the duty of any member or members of the United Mine Workers of America who may be called upon by the pit boss or pit committee to immediately take the place or places assigned to him or them in pursuance thereof.

Article 8.—Delivery of Timber.

The company will deliver all timber as near the working place as practicable, or at the mouth of the room.

Article 9.—Turn of Cars.

Men in breasts and rooms shall receive, as far as possible, an equal turn of cars, and men in pillars a proportionate turn.

Article 10.—Miners as Partners, Etc.

It shall be optional with the management of the mine to work the mines with a miner and a back hand or with miners working as partners. On all company work the company shall employ such classes of men as the work requires, and at the rate of wages provided for in this agreement. The company shall pay the sum of three dollars ($3.00) per day to all miners only taken from contract work to do company work. Any miner failing to earn the minimum rate of three dollars ($3.00) per shift owing to a deficient condition of his working place, shall be paid by the company a sufficient amount to secure him the said minimum, provided he is a capable man and has done a fair day's work.

Article 11.—Construction of Extensive Repairs.

No scale of wages schall be made by the United Mine Workers of America, for mine manager, mine manager's assistant, pit boss, breaker boss, company's weightman, boss driver, night boss, head machinist, head boiler maker, head carpenter, head electrician, night watchman, stable boss and all foremen, time keepers and coal inspector.

It is agreed that all men working on improvements and extensive repairs, and also all employees of the electrical department are not included in the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America.

Article 12.—Chinese Labor.

The companies agree not to employ Chinamen underground, but have the right to work same above ground, and the United Mine Workers of America agree not to interfere in any way with such employment. The employment of such labor shall not entitle the United Mine Workers of America to call a strike or stop work.

Article 13.—No Increase in Cost Except as Provided, and the Effect of New Legislation.

No change or conditions shall be imposed in Eastern British Columbia and Western Alberta scale for the coming years that increase the cost of production of coal or coke in any districts in British Columbia and Western Alberta to which this agreement applies, except as may be provided.

This agreement is made and executed, having regard to and in reliance upon the consideration of the present law and conditions regarding the various matters herein disposed of, and if in any time hereafter, and during the life of this agreement the laws are altered or varied or new laws are made so as to impose any new or further burdens upon the company, the company is to be at liberty to modify the terms of this agreement so as to meet the new, varied or altered conditions created by the statute law.

Article 14.—Holidays.

The following days only shall be observed as holidays: New Year's Day, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, provincial election day, but there shal be no holiday after payday.

Article 15.—Funerals.

In the event of an instantaneous death by an accident in the mine or outside of the mine, the miners underground and all other employees shall continue at work until the afternoon of the day of the funeral. On the day of the fuueral (which must always be held on the afternoon shift) all employees may cease work for the purpose of attending the funeral, it being optional with them whether they shall work or not.

Article 16.—New Work.

Whenever any new work arises, a price for which has not been provided for in this agreement, on the request of the company, and the miners, the scale committee of the Western Coal Operators' association and a properly constituted committee of the miners shall meet within thirty days after the said request and arrange a price. Meantime and until such price has been arranged, all men shall be paid upon the day wage scale.

Article 17.—Brushing.

Brushing is understood to be taking down rock from the hanging or foot walls only.

Article 18.—No Market Restriction.

Any operator paying the scale rate of mining, and day labor under this agreement shall at all times be at liberty to load any railroad cars whatever, regardless of their ownership, with coal, and sell and deliver such coal in any market, and to any person firm or corporation that he may desire.

STANDARD OIL'S ANSWER

St. Louis, April 11.—The Standard Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and other individual defendants and corporations have made answer to the complaint filed lately by the government in the United States supreme court. The answers are general denials of every material allegation, with exceptions to the bill, based on irrelevancy. It is expected the first hearing will be before the court sitting in this city in May, and will be on the exceptions.

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Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, and formerly known as "The Vernon Hotel," but now known as "The Carlton," to Robert Percy Clark.

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4. Lot 159, Block 10, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, Victoria City, with dwelling house, being 52 Fourth street.

5. Part of lot 1261, Victoria City, being the westerly 33 feet on Johnson street by the depth of said lot, with brick building.

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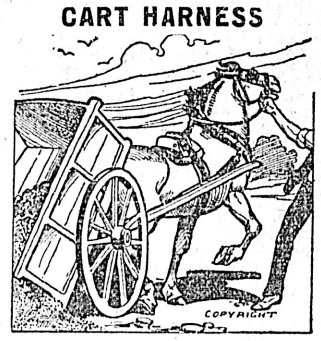

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar Genera.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1907.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Heck, Deceased, (late of Mayne Island.)

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 24th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims, to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

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BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ITS QUARTERLY MEETING

(Continued From Page Five.)

Labor Question

W. J. Pendray, for the labor enquiry committee, reported to the effect that all arrangements for the holding of the enquiry had been completed and that the committee would meet in the board rooms on Tuesday morning of the coming week at 10 o'clock for this purpose. A stenographer, he stated, had been engaged to take evidence, and much testimony was expected. Numbers of persons oll all stations and of varied interests, had expressed themselves as desirous of giving evidence, and all these would be given a hearing. Other persons, calculated to throw some light on the matter, would also be asked to state their views.

The board had heard and approved Mr. Pendray's report, when S. J. Pitts rose to speak. Mr. Pitts urged that in drawing up its final resolution on the labor situation the board seek the assistance of the heads of the organized labor institutions of this city, thus allying itself with the working men, a step which he thought would have the effect of rendering the report more liberal and consequently of greater value. "I should like to suggest," said he, "that we hold a special meeting, and that we ask the heads of all the recognized labor organizations of this city to take part. This question, with which we have undertaken to deal, is of just as great importance to the laboring man as it is to us, and it appears to me that they should have a hand in its settlement. Unfortunately, the opinion now seems to have gone abroad that this is a matter of one class against another. This should not be the case. We must recognize the fact that the welfare of the city depends as much on the labor men as on ourselves, and I feel sure that if the matter were put in the right light to them they would cooperate with us. This shortage of labor really concerns them just as much as it does us. With the liberal education that is being given by the government to the children of all classes alike, the laboring men are bringing up their children to become something better than mere drudges. There is not one in this city, I suppose, who does not hope that his sons may become skilled workmen. He looks to the drudgery to be done by others. Then again the scarcity of domestic labor comes just as hard—harder in fact, on the laboring men than it does on the merchants and business men. They want help in their households, just as we do, but on account of the high wages demanded they are unable to get it."

Mr. Pitts moved that a special meeting of the board be called to which the heads of the labor organizations be invited, and that at this meeting the report of the labor enquiry committee be considered. Mr. Pitts' motion was seconded by W. T. Andrews, who in a short speech, placed himself on record as being strongly in favor of Mr. Pitts' views on the subject.

With these views, however, the remainder of the board did not agree. It was pointed out that to ask the assistance of outsideers in passing on a report submitted by a committee of the board would be absolutely unprecedented in the history of the board. Mr. Mara pointed out that the enquiry committee was acting very much on the lines suggested by Mr. Pitts, and thought that the steps taken by them would be ample to secure the views of the labor men on the question. "Invitations," said he, "have been issued to all the heads of the labor organizations to attend the investigation."

Mr. Pitts, however, could not see the force of the arguments brought against his motion. "No right minded man," said he, "would wish to do anything to retard the development of the city, and that its development will be retarded if matters go on as they are going now, is undoubtedly the case. The labor men should feel that we are the representatives of trade and commerce as they are the reprsentativss of labor, and a report, giving voice to the opinions of both classes, would in my opinion bear much greater weight with the government than one expressing the views of one party alone. What we are out to do is to reach some settlement of the labor question, and we ought to go that way about it which is most likely to meet with the approval of the Dominion government."

Mr. Paterson Opposes

T. W. Paterson in particular expressed himself as being opposed to Mr. Pitts' motion. "It is an unheard of thing," he said, "for us to ask the labor men to discuss the report before it is sent to Ottawa. All I have to say on this matter, is that if the board is not competent to discuss the matter by itself it had better go out of business. Everyone, labor men and all, have a right to appear at the enquiry and give evidence, and if they do not want to do that, why should they be invited to a meeting of the board, and be extended the same privileges as a member.

"I think," said he, in conclusion, "that the purpose of Mr. Pitts' motion might be much better secured if he would move for the discharge of the present committee, and for the formation of another composed partly of members of the board and partly of the heads of the labor organizations, to take the evidence at the inquiry. In this way we should be giving the labor men a fair show. But as for asking them to take part as members in a meeting of the board, why that is out of the question."

J. J. Shallcross agreed with Mr. Paterson as to the inadvisability of asking the labor men to attend a meeting of the board. He pointed out that it would be quite out of order to ask outsiders to take part in the consideration of a report of a committee before that report had been received by the board, and accordingly moved in amendment that the whole matter be left over until the report had been received. When the report had been handed in by the committee on the labor enquiry the method of its discussion will be finally decided.

New Bill of Lading.

The draft of the new bill of lading came in for much discussion. A report on this matter was submitted to the board by the railway committee, but on account of the fact that none of the members of the board were provided with copies of the draft bill, and that accordingly the report which is a most voluminous affair, would be quite unintelligible to them, it was decided to refer the whole matter to the council of the board to be dealt with.

J. J. Shallcross spoke very strongly on the matter before it was finally decided what to do. "The draft," said he, "was drawn up by the railway companies and is entirely in their favor. It reverses all the customary conditions of commercial agreements, and puts the shippers entirely in the hands of the railway companies. The corporations are exempted from liability for goods damaged in almost any way, and worse still, it is proposed that they be given a first right to the insurance in the case of the destruction of the goods. Instead of, as is usually the case, the railways being liable to the insurance companies for destruction of goods, it is proposed that the boot be put on the other leg and that the insurance companies be liable to the railways. This I call absurdly unfair. The matter," said he in conclusion, "is one of immense importance to all shippers and merchants, and the board should certainly take some strong action."

He urged that the council engage legal advice in considering the draft, but in view of the fact that this would be a matter of considerable expense, and also that the necessary legal advice would in all probability be engaged by the boards of trade of the large cities, such as Toronto and Montreal, it was decided not to do this. The matter will, however, be thoroughly considered, and the results of the deliberations of the council cabled to the government.

Railway Question

Just as the meeting was about to close, T. W. Paterson introduced a question which was admitted by all to be one of extreme importance, railway communication with the East. In view of the importance of the matter, however, it was decided to leave it over until some meeting when the board should have a larger attendance and more time on its hands.

"I think," said Mr. Paterson, "that this matter of transportation is one that ought to be considered by the board. If the population of the Coast is to go on increasing as it is now doing, greater railway facilities will soon become an absolute necessity. The prosperity of British Columbia dividends to a large extent on the communication with the East, and that communication at present is carried on over a single pair of rails. It is well known that those rails are now working to their fullest capacity, and with the development that is to be looked for in the course of the present year, the task of handling all the trade over them will become absolutely hopeless. We had hoped that the coming of the G. T. P. would have done something to relieve the congestion, but now it looks very much as if the G. T. P. were not booked to be built through for years yet. Rumors have come from Prince Rupert as to the stoppage of all work there, and there is no saying when we shall get railway communication over that line. Even when we do it will not do much to relieve the congestion in these parts. Nothing would be more pleasing to the Eastern provinces than that we should suffer for railway communication. This would have the effect of throwing all the trade of the new provinces into the East, and is just what they are looking for there. It appears to me that the time is ripe for this board to take some strong action in the matter."

Mr. Paterson also drew attention to the fact that there is in the East an impression that British Columbia does not want the G. T. P. "That is not the case," said he, "and I think that this board should do something to dispel it." He recommended a strong resolution to the Dominion government as a good way of accomplishing this end, and in this the members of the board agreed with him. The matter will be taken up at a future meeting.

The following new members were admitted in the course of the session: D. Dolg, R. F. Taylor, W. E. Staneland, C. W. Blackstock, Charles L. Betterton, John Brown.

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SAILS STRAIGHT THROUGH.

German Steamer Ignores Quarantine Station and Pilot.

The captain of the German steamer Elsa is evidently a stranger in these waters otherwise he would not have passed quarantine without being inspected, nor would he have attempted the trip to Nanaimo without taking a pilot aboard. The vessel arrived from Guaymas yesterday and proceeded to the Coal City without as much as saying "hello." The pilot was out in the launch awaiting her arrival, taking it for granted that she would call at William's Head. This the Elsa did not do and the pilot made an effort to get aboard, but the incoming vessel was in a hurry and the pilot was soon left behind. For the infraction of the quarantine law the captain is liable to a fine.

The owners of the steamship Northwestern are still hopeful of saving the vessel. Advices have been received from Valdez that the vessel is in a very bad position but it was expected that she would be floated in three or four weeks. The Salvor went to the wreck on the understanding that if she did not succeed in salving the vessel no remuneration would be forthcoming. Upon this the owners base their hopes, contending that if the wreckers saw that there was no chance of salving the wrecked vessel they would return. The vessel has several holes in her bottom and is lying in such a position that the divers have been unable to reach the seat of trouble.

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LICENSE FEE MATTER IN PECULIAR POSITION

Report of Finance Committee is Suspended Like Mohammed's Sword

The question of the raising of the license fees in this city, as proposed some time ago, appears to have been stalled for the present, at any rate. It had been expected that a report on the matter would have been made at the coming meeting of the council, but that such will be the case now seems very doubtful, and it looks very much as if the matter might lie over indefinitely.

The whole trouble over the matter has arisen from a peculiar misunderstanding that took place among the members of the finance committee when the first report dealing with the matter was brought in. This report was drawn up at a special meeting held last week, and recommended that the liquor license be increased from $300 to $500 yearly, and that the restaurant licenses be so altered as to make it necessary for restaurants to run a full wine cellar to take out two separate licenses, both at the same price as the one now existing. It was proposed to make one license for beer and porter and another for wines and spirits. Each of these would have cost $50 for six months, or $100 for a year. The report passed through the meeting, although not without some opposition, but for all that it never saw the light at the council meeting last Monday.

The history of the miscarriage has only just come to light. It appears that at the special meeting of the finance committee, at which the report was drawn up, there were present his worship, the mayor, Alderman Vincent, the chairman of the committee, and Aldermen Gleason, Weston and Fell. Ald. Hall, the fifth member of the committee, was absent. Ald. Vincent refused to vote for the proposed increase in the license fee, but the report was nevertheless drawn up and submitted to this city clerk to be typewritten. As is the custom, the document was duly typetwritten and then on Monday evening at the council meeting was handed to the chairman of the committee for his signature.

Ald. Vincent, not favoring the recommendations contained in it, refused to sign it, and accordingly passed it on. Now it is the custom for the chairman of a committee always to sign first. And when the remaining members of the committee saw Ald. Vincent had not signed it they regarded the report askance. From Ald. Vincent it went to Ald. Hall, who not having been present at the meeting at which it was drawn up, passed it on without signing. Ald. Gleason got it next and he, too, passed it on. Ald. Meston was the last to get it, but he was shy about being the first to sign it, and consequently the report went without signature and could not be introduced.

The question is now being asked whether or not it will be introduced at next Monday's meeting, and the answer appears to be "No." The mayor would like to see it signed and introduced. For this it would only require the signatures of three of the committee, but it appears improbable that it will receive those three.

Ald. Vincent, interviewed yesterday, stated that he had no intention either of signing the report or of calling a meeting to draw up a new one. Among the remaining members of the committee the general opinion is that the old report is dead, and that if the matter is to be reintroduced it will have to be by means of a new report. If no new report is to be introduced it looks very much as if the whole matter would fall through.

Ald. Vincent states that he as chairman of the finance committe intends to take no further part in the matter. "I called the last meting for the mayor," said he, "and now if anything more is to be done, it'll have to come from the council, not from the finance committee."

STEAMER GEORGIA IS AT ESQUIMALT

Will Carry Many Passengers and Large Cargo on First Trip

The steamer Georgia, the first of the Canadian-Mexican line to arrive, dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor yesterday forenoon and will immediately be made ready for the first trip from British Columbia. The Georgia was purchased in the Old Country and made the trip out in very good time. It was intended that she should call at Salina Cruz on her way up but after leaving Iquiqui, she came straight through without making a stop. Capt. Worsnop of Vancouver, who has been largely insrumental in putting the line in operation, arrived from the Terminal City last evening, and discussing the prospects of the line with the Colonist he said the outlook for trade was very bright. It is expected that the Georgia will sail on her first trip from this city to Mexico on the 25th inst., and already several applications for passage have been received. It is very probable that the ship will have all the first class passengers she can carry.

Several Victorians have already expressed their intention of making the first trip on the vessel and considerable cargo has been offered. Referring to the trade conditions in Mexico, Capt. Worsnop said the people of Salina Cruz were anxiously waiting the time they could ship their goods to a Canadian market. The Georgia is now lying in Esquimalt, where she will remain until her sailing day.

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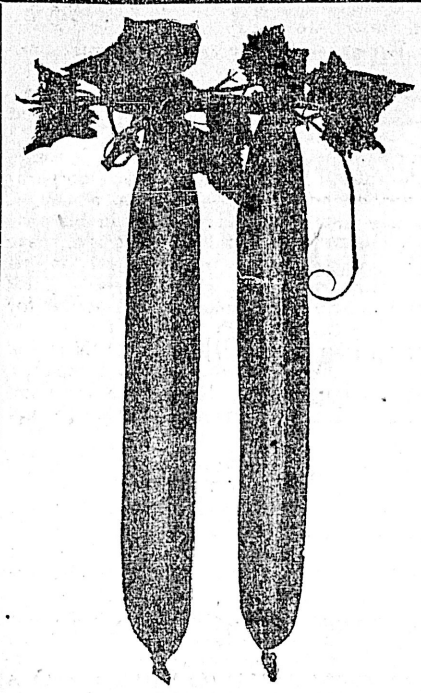

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Implied Insult to Lord Aylmer Encites Indignation in Militia Circles

THE CASE OF HON. MR. EMMERSON

Assertion Levelled at Opposition Yet To Be Dealt With—Cruiser Supplies Ventilated

Ottawa, April 6.—A number of gentlemen of sporting proclivities have had to pay up their wagers during the past two days. Many parliamentarians have contended and staked money on the result that the session would be terminated before Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for England. The premier is at the present time on the broad Atlantic and parliament is still in session. There is every hope that prorogation will take place so as to enable Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson to depart for England on the 19th, but one can never tell what a day may bring forth.

For instance, Sir Frederick Borden had not left Ottawa more than a couple of hours before it became known that one of the worst jobs perpetrated by this government had just been consummated. It is impossible to describe the intensity of feeling which exists over the compulsory retirement of Lord Aylmer from the position of inspector-general of militia. There is no man better qualifed to discharge the duties of inspector-general than the gentleman who has just been side-tracked. He is a man in the prime of life, and was certainly good for ten years further active service. And yet because social influence, or backstairs influence desires to secure an increased pension for another officer, Lord Aylmer is put out in order to qualify this particular officer for increased emolument from the country.

The feeling over this latest deal is just as keen amongst Liberals as it is amongst Conservatives. Although it has been steadfastly denied that politics has anything to do with the administration of the militia, it looks as if a small coterie of Ottawa people who are topknotchers in the Sandy Hill swim have invoked the whole strength of the Liberal party locally to retire Lord Aylmer. The curious thing about the pensioning of the inspector-general is that it is alleged as a reason for so doing that he has reached the age limit. It is quite true that Lord Aylmer is one year older than the gentleman who succeeds him, Colonel Vidal, but the latter is senior in the service, and it cannot be many months before he must step out, if the reason alleged for Lord Aylmer's retirement is to be applied all round.

What Liberals of parliament fear is that the militia of Canada generally will resent the insult to one of the best and most popular officers who has ever worn a uniform in the Canadian militia. It was obviously certain that had the government's intentions been known before Sir Frederick Borden left for England that that gentleman would be continuing the parliamentary grind at this moment, instead of being on the broad Atlantic. The opposition showed great consideration towards the minister and permitted his estimates to go through at the one sitting, whereas in the past it has generally taken two or three sittings. And yet when the Conservatives do assist in facilitating business one of the most important changes in the militia force in recent years is held back until the minister has got out of town safely.

Mr. Emmerson's Case.

The feature of the week has been the resignation of Mr. Emmerson. And here again the ministry does not shine in resplendent glory. Reference was made last week to the charge made by the Fredericton Gleaner that the minister of railways some time ago was expelled from a Montreal hotel. The very thing that was foreshadowed by your correspondent has come about. To vindicate his character Mr. Emmerson has entered action not only against the Gleaner, but also against the Hauifax Herald, and the Toronto World, and in order to free his colleagues from any responsibility he has resigned his portfolio as minister of railways and canals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter of acceptance is conceded to be one of the most cold-blooded documents ever laid before parliament. It commended Mr. Emmerson for his contemplated action, but not a word of regret was expressed at his going out, and there was not a single suggestion that he should remain. Only a week before Sir Wilfrid Laurier had informed the house that he had accepted Mr. Hyman's emphatic denial of certain scandalous charges which had been brought against him, and for this reason he had determined to retain him in the ministry. Although Mr. Emmerson was equally as emphatic as Mr. Hyman in denying the Gleaner charges, he is permitted to go. The cases of Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Parnell, which were mentioned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in justification of his action in retaining Mr. Hyman are equally as applicable in Mr. Emmerson's case, but Sir Wilfrid had evidently forgotten what he had said, and realizing that some sacrifice had to be made, the one who is offered up on the altar of his party is the minister of railways. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Emmerson by both parties. Personally he is a fine type of man, and although like most mortals he has his failings, yet he has proved himself to be a capable administrator.

The public will await with interest the proceedings of the courts, which Mr. Emmeron is bound to press to a conclusion. The authorities at the St. Lawrence hall have emphatically denied that Mr. Emmerson was ever ejected from their hotel. The slight basis for the Gleaner's statement appears to be that two Moncton ladies were staying at the hotel and one night talking loudly in the room which had been assigned to them, complaints were made by occupants of adjoining rooms of the noise they were making. The night clerk remonstrated with the ladies, and then a wordy warfare following, he suggested that perhaps it would be better for them if they were to leave. Mr. Emmerson, who happened to be in the city, was communicated with by phone and it is said vouched for their respectability, and the incident terminated. This is the version which Mr. Emmerson's friends give of his connection with the episode, and it bears a vastly different complexion to that which the Gleaner gave in its original statement.

Sidetracked.

The Bourassa resolution, which was to have been presented on Wednesday, was sidetracked through the alertness of Mr. Speaker. No sooner had the member for Labelle given the terms of his resolution on Wednesday than the speaker rose and said that its effects could be but to revive the discussion which had previously taken place on the same question. Under the rules of the house it is not possible to bring up the same topic twice in the one session, and for this reason he declared the motion out of order. Protests were entered by R. L. Borden and Mr. Foster against the discussion being shut off on technical grounds, and in this respect the opposition leaders were in marked contrast to the Liberals. It was clearly evident that on the ministerial side enough had been heard of "women, wine and graft." The ministerialists did not want any more of it, and they were delighted that the speaker had intervened to save them. The speaker's ruling was challenged, and practically all the members of the Conservative party voted to revoke the speaker's decision, while a solid Liberal vote was recorded to sustain the speaker. It is noteworthy, however, that among the few Conservatives who voted to sustain the speaker were Mr. Crocket, M. P., who is the reputed editor of the Gleaner, and Mr. Fowler, M. P., who is responsible for all this hullabaloo, that is, after precedence has been accorded in this respect to Duncan Ross.

Another Phase.

The matter is not ended. In the course of his somewhat pathetic and somewhat painful address to the house on Tuesday, Mr. Emmerson advanced the tu quoue argument. For the moment his observations were allowed to pass, as the opposition did not quite catch what he was driving at, but when his remarks were studied in cold type, they seemed to imply a serious charge against certain members on the opposition side. What the ex-minister said was as follows:

"I will be here to declare that, if political warfare is to be carried on with weapons from the gutter of slander and personal gossip—if the political warfare of Canada is to be degraded to that level—those on this side of your chair, Mr. Speaker, will not alone suffer in that warfare. And, if the country would know the facts; if the public press—which has had detectives on my track and on the track of other ministers of the crown seeking out matters that are of private moment—would know the facts, the employment of detectives is necessary as against those on this side, but, without stooping to secure evidence in that way, there is evidence in existence against others, evidence that has not been purchased,—evidence that will be strong; powerful, cogent. And if the great public press of Canada and the people of Canada want that evidence, it is within their grasp; it is within the grasp of this house; it is within the grasp of the country."

Mr. Borden said that this statement was definite enough to cast aspersion upon some seventy or seventy-five members on the opposition side of the house. Mr. Emmerson had either said too much or too little, and the opposition leader will insist that it is Mr. Emmerson's duty either to say more or to withdraw what he has said. As the ex-minister has not been in his place in the house since he spoke on Tuesday, Mr. Borden will have to wait until he returns, when he will either have to make good his insinuations or take them back.

Cruiser Luxuries.

Mr. Templeman, in the absence of Mr. Brodeur, had to handle the estimates for the department of marine and fisheries this week. The minister of inland revenue had no easy task, but under all the circumstances acquitted himself very well. The greatest difficulty which he found was in defending certain expenditures on the government fishery cruisers. Cucumbers at $1 a dozen, partridges at $1 a pair, new potatoes at $4.50 a barrel, new strawberries out of season at 50 cents a box, oranges out of season at 80 cents a dozen, radnor, splitz and ginger ale, peaches and hothouse grapes. All these delicacies were bought for the men in the Canadian navy. Mr. Bennett particularly referred to some items of expenditure in connection with the Kestrel, as for instance, MacLaren's cheese to the value of $30, asparagus at $9 a case, eggs at 30 cents a dozen, grapes, turkeys, fowl, oysters by the barrel, walnuts and candies. He thought the minister of customs would hardly realize that the government had been paying as high as $65 for bed quilts. The house had a good laugh over the items mentioned by Mr. Bennett, and then Mr. Kennedy got up and defended the expenditures. He said a great many of the items in the Kestrel's bills were exactly what were to be found in any bill from any logging camp in British Columbia. The men there were fed like men and not like beasts. They were fed well, and if paid to feed them well. He declared that many of these items for the Kestrel had been purchased when Lord Grey and his party were on the vessel last year, and surely it was not to be expected that the party would only be supplied with pork and potatoes. They had to be given something similar to what they were accustomed to. Mr. Bennett enquired whether it was customary to find MacLaren's cheese standing on the tables in the lumber camps of British Columbia, and Mr. Kennedy had to admit that such was not the case, neither was it on the boats. Mr. Bennett retorted that the auditor-general was against Mr. Kennedy's contention, as the items appeared in the report. With this the discussion ended.

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The Ladies' Musical Club's concert is to be held at Institute hall this evening the reason of the change being the introduction to the public of their new Heintzman Grand purchased from M. W. Waitt & Co. The doors will be open to the public at 8 o'clock concert begins at 8:30 the price of admission 50 cents. Members free and anyone accompanying a member 25 cents. The programme has been carefully arranged by Mrs. Harry Young who has chosen Mendelssohn for her composer. A paper will be read by Mrs. Day. Some of Mendelssohn's most interesting works given.

GRAVEL PIT SOLUTION SEEMS TO BE AT HAND

Council Hopes to Carry Out Mayor's Plan to Satisfactory Conclusion

The vexed question of the Spring Ridge gravel pits, which has for so many years been a continual source of worry to successive councils, appears to be approaching a happy settlement. Some time ago the mayor reported to the effect that he had been working on the problem, and that he had it in shape for a satisfactory settlement. At yesterday evening's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, the whole matter was thoroighly discussed; the work of His Worship heartily approved, and a further step taken towards a final disposal of the whole question.

The scheme on which the council is now working involves the acquiring of all the lots in the neighborhood from which gravel is now being or has been taken. Already His Worship has thirty three options, covering most of the gravel hills, and it is hoped to secure others, covering the whole district, in the near future. It is not, however, proposed to purchase all the property on which options have been secured. Only in those cases where the owners will agree to no other conditions will purchase be resorted to. In the other instances the land will be taken over by the city, and treated on the local improvement plan, the municipality guaranteeing to make in the end good residential sites of what has in the past been nothing but a bare waste.

It is proposed to set a certain level to which the whole district is to be cut down. The city engineer will then set to work, and the whole surface of the district will be taken off. The gravel thus put at the disposal of the city will be used in the street works, for which it is at present much needed, and its value will be taken from the assessments on the property for the work done on the local improvement plan. The gravel will in all probability prove of considerable value and its worth will largely balance up the cost of doing the work.

At the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers' committee last evening, City Engineer Topp was given instructions to pay a visit to the district and to thoroughly size up the situation. He will prepare a report covering the whole question, which will be submitted to the council at its regular meeting a week from next Monday.

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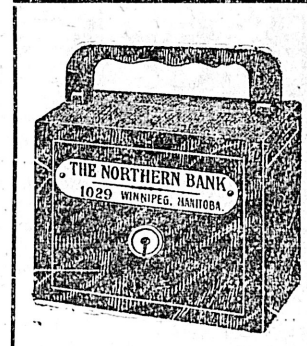

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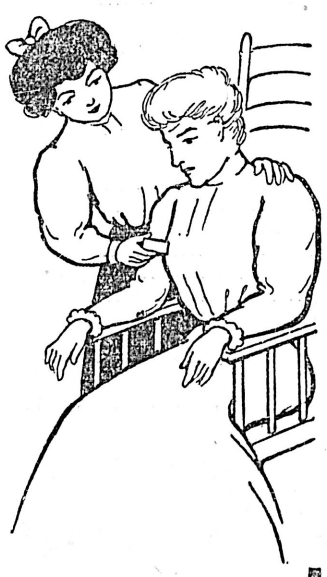

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SENATOR FORAKER NOT AN AUTOMATON

Declares He Will Not Submit to Threats or Menaces of Roosevelt

Canton, Ohio, April 10.—In the presence of 1,200 people, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker tonight delivered an address defending his actions as a public servant, and declaring his willingness to abide by the decision of his constituents in the future. The occasion was the annual banquet of the Canton board of trade. Senator Foraker was on the programme for an address on "Civic Pride,' but his speech was largely directed to his work as senator, and is regarded as being the opening of the presidential campaign in Ohio.

Senator Foraker discussed public statements regarding the president's attitude toward the senator's speech at this time, replied to a publication mentioning him as one of an anti-Roosevelt combination, reviewed the investigation of the discharged negro soldiers on account of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., reiterated his views regarding recent railroad legislation, protested against the infringement by one branch of the government on the rights of another branch, declared that the representatives of the people in congress are accountable only to the people and are not "properly subjected to any other influence," denied the right of any one except his constituents to call him to account, and sounded a note of warning against increased surveillance of business men who need "no moral regeneration."

He quoted a published report that "President Roosevelt has drawn a dead line for Senator Foraker, and if he attacks Mr. Roosevelt, the president will be heard from in no uncertain tones."

Senator Foraker said:

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth. I have not forecasted the character of any speeches I am intending to make, and if I had, it would seem incredible to the average mind that such a story could be anything more than a mischief-making pipe dream of an over-ambitious correspondent. That the president should become personally engaged in a political contest to determine his successor is without precedent, unless it be the bad precedent set by Andrew Jackson as to Martin Van Buren.

No Dead Lines in Debate

"That he would enter upon such a struggle with a declaration that he is to set limitations upon the freedom of speech of those who may differ from him, and that they are to disregard those limitations at their peril, is without precedent, even in the case of Jackson, and is so inconsistent with the dignity of his high office and the proprieties always to be observed that I feel it a duty toward the president himself, to enter for him, on my own motion, a disclaimer of all responsibility for such a publication. The time has not yet come, and nobody knows that better than the president himself, when 'dead lines' can be drawn in debate for anybody to observe; nor has the time come when any real man would respect them if they were drawn."

Mr. Foraker characterized as a "sort of companion piece" a published statement of the president to his friends, naming as members of the combination to "do him up" for his attitude toward Wall street, E. H. Harriman, J. B. Foraker and John D. Rockefeller. "In view of this publication," said Mr. Foraker, 'I trust I must, without impropriety, say that until it was given out at Washington a few days ago, I never heard tell of any combination or trust or conspiracy to oppose the president in anything.

"I never saw John D. Rockefeller but once in my life, and that was twenty years ago or more, while I was governor of Ohio. I then had the pleasure of meeting him in connection with the ceremonies connected with the laying of the cornerstone of the Y. M. C. A. building at Cleveland. Mr. Harriman I have seen oftener. I have seen him three times—twice at the White House, the last time as an honored guest at the wedding of the president's daughter. The only other time I ever saw him was to meet him at a dinner party given by Senator and Mrs. Depew, where Speaker Cannon and Mrs. Depew, Senator Spooner and his wife, Senator Elkins and his wife and many others were present. Except only the brief conversation of the evening in the presence of all this company, I never communicated with Mr. Harriman, diectly or indirectly, on any subject whatever.

Differs With the President

"No man ever occupied the White House who has been identified with so many legislative measures as president Roosevelt. He is a tireless worker. He is constantly doing or causing to be done something of great importance. This is true not only as to domestic but also as to foreign affairs. He has been president since September, 1901.

"During all that time I have supported all measures that have come before the senate of the United States for consideration with which he was in any way identified, except only three. I differed with him as to joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, insisting that they should not be forced into the Union as one state, unless a majority of the citizens of each territory might so vote. The proposition I favored was adopted by congress and the people of territories voted against joint statehood.

"I was unable also to agree with the president as to conferring the rate-making power upon the interstate commerce commission as provided in the Hepburn law, passed at the first session of the Firty-ninth congress. I was not opposed to that proposition, however, because I did not want governmental control and supervision of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, for I was among the first to advocate such a measure, but because I thought the Hepburn law in that particular was both unconstitutional and unnecessary, and that it was a long and serious step in the wrong direction as a matter of public policy.

The Brownsville Incident

"There was one matter, however, about which I have taken a different view from the president. I refer to the discharge without honor, of the members of companies B. C. and D of the Twenty-fifth infantry, on account of the shooting affray at Brownsville, Tex. This was an incident, not a policy. It was charged—and the president was made to believe—that certain men of the Twenty-fifth infantry had made a murderous midnight assault upon the sleeping men, women and children of Brownsville; that they had 'shot up' the town, as the expression goes, and that they had killed one man, and wounded another, and put in jeopardy the lives of many. He believed that this was done by a few, but that others of the battalion knew and refused to disclose the identity of the men who did it.

"As a result he ordered that the whole battalion should be dismissed without honor, the innocent and the guilty alike; the guilty because they were guilty, the innocent because they could not be distinguished from the guilty.

"These men had been given no opportunity to be heard. It seemed to me that no man in this country was so humble that he should not be given a ray in court somewhere or at some time or some place to make his defence, confront his accusers and refute their testimony against him, and especially should soldiers have the benefit of such a hearing. I believed this was their right under the constitution. I did not believe that even the president as commander in chief of the army had the power to deprive them of this right. It was with me simply a great, broad question of constitutional power on the one hand and constitutional right on the other. I have always upheld the negro rights under the constitution and the laws.

"The investigation has been in progress, but it is not yet completed. I prefer not to speak of the results until they have been fully determined; but challenged as I am I do not hesitate to say that the testimony so far taken justifies the investigation. I cannot now here and now analyze the testimony, but it is enough to say the evidence already taken warrants the belief that not a man in that battalion fired a gun, I do not believe any testimony can be secured that will refute anything that has been established.

Is a Senator a Machine?

"But running through all this contention there is found another broad and important question. That is the office of a senator. Is he a mere agent to register the will of somebody else, or is he supposed to have opinions of his own with liberty to stand for them in debate, and when he votes?

"If he be a mere agent, why have we always tried to select for this great office men of ability and high character? Anybody could follow somebody else. And why, if a senator has no liberty of action should he be held accountable for the record he makes; and if there is to be no difference of opinion, why have any discussion, or, in fact, why have any senate or house?

"I have always understood and thought that representatives of the people; are only accountable to the people; that they are not properly subject to any other influences. For that reason I stand ever ready to render to my constituents an account of my stewardship. It is their right to have it; it is my duty to give it, and if they are dissatisfied they have a remedy for that dissatisfaction in their own hands. They can select another. But while conceding the right of everybody else to differ from me, I deny the right of anybody except my constituents to call me to account. But while I will thus submit my cause to the people and abide by their judgment, I will not submit to the threats or menaces of any boss, big or little, inside or outside the state. Never will I acquiesce without protest, in what I do not approve, no matter by whom it may be proposed."

Concluding the senator said:

"We can be proud also of the honor and integrity of the business men of this country. What they most need today is not so much increased surveilance and guardianship of law as that liberty of action and trust and confidence in protection under the law which they always have heretofore enjoyed.

"Bad men and bad corporations and trusts there are and always have been and always will be, but also there is a law for their prevention and punishment, and with respect to such, let the law take its course."

LECTURE ON HOW HEALTH IS LOST

New York Physician Points Out Mistakes in Ordinary Methods of Life

"Of all kinds of work, none exhausts nervous energy so much as mental work. When we are fatigued as the result of excessive mental strain we lose the higher control both of mind and muscle. We become irritable. It is not our fault. In exhaustion of this kind we go back to the savage stage. There are men by thousands filled with fatigue products and paying the inevitable penalty. The remedy is: To take a day off and kick up your heels."

So declared Dr. George J. Fisher, of New York, secretary of the physical department of the International Y. M. C. A., in the course of his address at a dinner of the Montreal Y. M. C. A. physical department, of whom he was the guest of honor the other day.

Dr. Fisher's emphasization of the value of physical culture and healthy living centred in the fact that there is a physical basis to intellectuality and will power, and that executive ability is almost impossible in exhaustion by mental labor.

There was a large gathering of members, Gerald W. Birks presiding, says the Gazette. The chairman having proposed the toast of "The King," which was duly honored, D. A. Budge proposed "Our Association," sketching the progress of the Y. M. C. A. from Atlantic to Pacific, and even further afield. "Tonight," said Mr. Budge, "there is being held at Tokio a great convention of the Y. M. C. A. He described the growth of the society in Korea and referred to the interest which the Korean Emperor is taking in the movement. Passing to the development of the society in Canada, he spoke of the recent raising of $200,000 in Ottawa for a Y. M. C. A. building. Eastward, at St. John and Halifax, notably, progress was the keynote. Halifax is thinking of a new Y. M. C. A. building. "In Montreal," said Mr. Budge, in reference to the expired option, "we are sitting on the fence. But we urgently need a newer and larger building. In regard to Winnipeg, $250,000 had been offered for the Y. M. C. A. building, which dates from only seven years ago, and westward, at Calgary, Moose Jaw and Vancouver, the society had its tale of advance to tell."

After C. C. Holland, in the absence of G. A. Ross, had proposed "Our Department," the chairman introduced Dr. George J. Fisher, who was greeted with loud applause. Dr. Fisher opened in an anecdotal vein, but grew serious when he struck the keynote of his theme. "Physical training," he said, "is becoming more and more important to the human race, for mankind is passing through a stage of evolution, and it is having an awful struggle in its transition from the old to the new environment. We are not passing through the change very well, owing to its rapidity. Ours is the day of nervous diseases. Dr. Fisher pointed out the part that physical training might play in the adjustment of man to the new conditions. First he referred to the question of food in its relation to occupation. Old instincts, he said, developed by former conditions, had now to be modified if health was to be retained. "Most men are eating too much," he said, "and this, in conjunction with mental strain, largely increases the prospects of nervous breakdown. For a sedentary life meat three times a day is absurd. The mental worker should be most moderate in both fish and flesh, and also in the use of tea and coffee."

"Have you noticed the large number of obese people in the street cars?" asked Dr. Fisher, amid laughter. "Hunger," he said, "was developed in days when great eating was requisite, but we are eating just as heavily, though the need has vanished." The manual worker might indulge his appetite with comparative safety, but to maintain the highest level of mental efficiency meant care in the character of food and strict moderation in the use of proteids."

He then passed to the question of exercise. "Play," he said, "makes for organic vigor. The child plays because it must, if ever it is to become a healthy man. Play is the boy's first school of social ethics. He meets "the other fellow," and finds out the value of co-ordinate action." Everything that develops leaders is useful to society, and this is what play does. It has its psychological value in the various qualities it stimulates. "There is an intimate connection between mind and movement," he remarked. 'A feeble-minded child is slow to act muscularly." Passing from technicalities on the question of muscular development, Dr. Fisher dwelt upon the danger of forcing children to excessive mental strain, and then pointed out that the hard-worked business man should not neglect, no matter what his age, some form of physical exercise, which will throw off the result of mental fatigue. "There are a lot of fellows in this town," he said, "who never come to the gymnasium here." In regadr to children, there should be a public playground within half a mile of every home. In New York roof playgrounds are used. Some of these roof playgrounds will accommodate 2,000 children. There is great need, too, of more public baths.

Dr. Fisher thought there should be courses of personal hygiene at the Y. M. C. A. "I have talked with many men in the army and navy," he said, "and in industrial centres, and I was surprised at their ignorance in regard to the first principles of healthy living. With tuberculosis and pneumonia in Canada there was great need for work in this department among the industrial classes, whose ignorance of sanitary science contributed so much to possibilities of disease."

Dame Fashion's Dictum

Girl's coat of light grey cloth and bright plaid silk. The wide collar in the back ends in long pointed tabs in front. The other collar has an inset of tucked silk which continues beyond the edge and forms a tie. The little dress is fine checked Scotch gingham in light brown and white. The belt is finely tucked and the collar and cuffs are buttonhole-stitched around 1 cuffs are buttonhole stitched around the edges and embroidered w ith coral pink wash silk.

CHINESE IN SCHOOL

San Francisco, April 1. The local Chinese colony is to have schools maintained by the Chinese government, at which the philosophy of Confucius and Menchius will be taught to the young Chinese. There are posters in Chinatown to that effect. They were put up by order of the Chinese minister at Washington, and announce that the Emperor of China has appointed Liang Hing Kwei, lord high commissioner, to establish these schools wherever there is a Chinese population large enough in size to justify the expense. The Chinese classics are to be taught in these schools, the object being, it is said, to keep the Chinese living here from losing their patriotism.

JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS

Honolulu Reports a Plan by Which They Try to Enter United States

The Hawaiian Star in its issue of April 1, had the following: Japanese hotelkeepers have hatched a new scheme for frustrating the immigration laws regarding the movement of Japanese immigrants from Hawaii to the mainland of the United States. The scheme is a bold one, but as there is said to be at least $3,600 and possibly more money to be made, the hotel men are naturally desirous of putting the scheme through.

It is understood that they are negotiating to secure transportation for 300 Japanese on the steamship Korea to San Francisco this week. Whether such transportation has been granted them by the local agents can not be stated at present, but some of the hotelkeepers are representing that they have secured this transportation. It is not intended to attempt to land the Japanese in San Francisco from the Korea, but they will be transferred from the Korea to some coasting vessel and then be taken to Vancouver. The idea of course is that the Japanese will ultimately make their way across the border into the United States. The steamer rate that is named is $40, but the hotelkeepers are charging $52, the extra $12 being a commission.

The new dodge has caused a great deal of discussion among the Japanese. But comparatively little is known of it by the foreign element. Naturally the hotelkeepers and their agents are not over-desirous of the general facts being known relative to this scheme. Upon its face it would seem to be an easy evasion of the law. But there are legal phases that will undoubtedly be discussed if an attempt is made to put the scheme through.

MAKE CANNED SALMON OF CARP AND CATFISH

Gathered in Welland Canal and Sold as the Real Fraser River Article

The following appeared as a special despatch in the Hamilton Spectator:

St. Catharines, Ont., April 4.—(Special.)—The drawing off of the water in the old Welland canal to permit of repairs being made where necessary, has opened out a profitable occupation for some people. The canal is full of big carp, and other large fish, and they are easily captured now, as there is hardly enough water left in the kenbottom of canal to drown a chicken. A lot of boys living adjacent to the canal have been making a lot of pin money the last few days by selling the carp to dealers. The boys get half a cent a pound for the fish from a Buffalo firm, who have a representative here to buy up all he can get. The fish are shipped to Buffalo, and there, it is said, are retailed at 15 cents a pound as a great delicacy, to Italians and other foreigners.

This only bears out a statement made by a marine man here recently to your correspondent that a good deal of the "canned salmon" sold in the United States as pure Fraser river stock, never saw Fraser river, but instead is made up of carp, catfish, and other large fish caught in the Niagara river. These fish are sent to Buffalo, he said where they are manufactured into pure canned salmon of the finest brand. On the table the boiled meat tastes the same as salmon and looks the same, and it would be hard to detect the fraud.

ORIENT FLOUR DEMAND

Japanese Consumption Has Greatly Increased in Late Years

The demand for wheat and flour in Japan has considerably increased during the past few years. The average annual consumption now exceeds 5,000,000 koku, inclusive of imports and domestic produce, but, in contrast to the growing demand, the area of wheat cultivation, as we learn from a statement in the Hochi, which has been translated by the Japan Advertiser, has diminished in recent years. During last year 15,000,000 koku of wheat and flour, valued at 10,000,000 yen, was imported into Japan, being one-third of the total consumption. The department of agriculture and commerce, with a view to placing a check on imports, has made investigations and ascertained that, should fertilizers be properly applied, wheat can be raised abundantly throughout the country, especially in Hokkaido and Kiushu, the climate of which is most suited for the purpose. The authorities are therefore making the necessary preparations to afford facilities to wheat growers. It must, however, be admitted, says the Hochi, that in point of quality domestic wheat is far inferior to foreign produce.'—Kobe Herald.

In order to effect further economies in war office expenditure it has been decided to dismantle Barton's Point fort, one of the defences of the Thames, about a mile seaward of Sheerness, Eng

TRY HYPNOTISM TO CURE BAD GIRLS

State of New Jersey Has Just Sanctioned a Novel Experiment

New York, April 12.—The state of New Jersey has recognized and put the stamp of official approval upon hypnotism and hypnotic suggestion as a means of reforming young girls regarded as incorrigible, and yesterday four more inmates of the New Jersey home for girls at Trenton were put under the hypnotic influence of Dr. John D. Quackenbos, of Jersey city.

Experiments begun last summer with two of the girls in the home, generally regarded as the worst cases under the care of the officers, have resulted so successfully that it was decided to enlarge the scope of Dr. Quackenbos's experiments. If the hypnotic treatment is as successful with the four additional girls as with the other two now under hypnotic influence, it is planned to try similar experiments with boys and with older inmates of penal institutions.

All six girls who are now subjects of the hypnotic experiments were brought to Jersey city yesterday for treatment by Dr. Quackenbos. The suggestion made to each of the subjects while in a mesmeric state was along the line of at least resistance as a result of a study of the subjects' inclinations.

The two girls first treated by Dr. Quackenbos were considered the most refractory of the three hundred inmates of the home, and were utterly beyond the control of the women in charge of the institution when seized by ungovernable fits of temper, profanity, insane jealousy and acts of violence.

A complete change in their demeanor was observed immediately after they had been hypnotized by Dr. Quackenbos and suggestion made to them while in a hypnotic state. Speaking to the most refractory of these girls after she had been hypnotized the superintendent of the home said yesterday:

'She was a perfect angel. During the period of hypnotic influence she wrote a pathetic letter, telling how hard she was trying to become a good girl and how; with God's help and that of the superintendent, she hoped to succeed."

For two months the reformation in this one girl, who had been absolutely unapproachable in her fits of rage, was complete, but then the hypnotic influence began to wear away. She has never been so violent since she was hypnotized, and it is hoped that the hypnotic suggestion given her yesterday will effect a lasting, if not a complete cure.

The second subject that Dr. Quacenbos treated last summer was given to fits of insane jealousy. After the hypnotic suggestion had been made to her to control herself Mrs. Mabsell, superintendent of the home, was able to report:

"Within the last two or three months she had more control of herself, and on the whole there is a decided improvement in her case."

Of the new subjects turned over to Dr. Quackenbos yesterday one was described as being excitable when reproved, very irritable and, as a rule, very impudent.

While she was in the hypnotic sleep Dr. Quackenbos suggested to her that she take up the violin as a means of working off her irritability.

Another was described as having an insane temper, and in her rage would smash all the small ornaments in her room, would break down the door and for five days refused all food, and on another occasion attacked the girls who came near her. She was passionately fond of music and played the piano.

When she was in an hypnotic sleep Dr. Quackenbos suggested that the piano be used by her as a means of amusement, as well as an agency for working off her fits of temper instead of smashing things.

THE CHICAGO THEFT

Chicago, April 11.—The mystery surrounding the theft of $173,000 from the local sub-treasury is said to have been cleared. The employees have been suspected are innocent and it is declared that a colored scrub-woman took the bills when the employees were not looking. Following a search of the woman's flat, she was questioned by the government secret service men today. It is said that a warrant will be issued.

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TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, 135 Michigan street.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

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Fernie, B. C., March 15th, 1907.

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Dated the 14th day of March, A.D. 1907.

J. E. ROBLIN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Nicholas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 24th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

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NEW HOUSE—Near Fort street, and 1 lot, $3600.
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1.—To fix the time for the holding of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
2.—To change the head office of the Company to the office of Bodwell and Lawson, 34½ Government street, Victoria.
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Appointments and Other Government Notices.

In the Provincial Gazette this week the following appointments are announced:,

Edwin Howard McEwen, of Cloverdale, M.D., to be a corner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Owen F. Conley, of Atlin, to be chief constable for the Atlin police district, in the place and stead of William Henry Vickers, transferred.

John R. Cameron, of Sandon, to be a stipendiary magistrate within and for the country of Kootenay.

Chief Constable Owen F. Conley, of Atlin, to be chief license inspector for the Atlin license district.

John O'Neill, of Arrowhead, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Allan Peter Grant, of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at New Westminster, from the 1st day of April, 1907.

William May Halliday, of Alert Bay, Indian agent, and H. William W. Bromwich, of Hartley Bay, Methodist missionary, to be registrars for the purpose of the "Marriage Act."

James Greenshields Brymner, of New Westminster, to be warden of the provincial jail at New Westminster from the 1st day of April, 1907.

John R. Scott, of Coquitlam, to be a deputy game warden for the Dewdney electoral district.

Frank McGinn, of the city of Vancouver, and Almus N. Vars, of Trout Lake, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Herbert Howard Shandley, of Victoria, barrister-at-law, and Melbourne Henry Nelems, of New Westminster, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

The resignation of Mitchell Tait, of Ymir, as license commissioner is accepted.

The following companies have been incorporated: Columbia Fruit & Land Company, with a capitalization of $100,000; Daly Investment Company, capitalized at $100,000; Ladyware Company with a capital stock of $10,000; Learmouth Fruit Company, capitalized at $150,000; North Arm Navigation Land & Amusement Company with a capitalization of $50,000; Recreation Park and Amusement Company with a capital stock of $26,000; Westminster Club, with a capitalization of $10,000; Winnipeg Land and Investment Company, with a capital stock of $100,000.

The Quesnelle Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, of New Jersey, has been registered as an extra provincial company with W. E. Burns, of Vancouver, as attorney for the province.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Washington, April 12.—A number of important matters of interest to the Catholic world were considered and disposed of at the concluding session last night of the Catholic hierarchy of America at the Catholic university of America here. Cardinal Gibson presided.

A committee consisting of Archbishops Ireland, Keane, Messner, and Glennon was appointed to act with the census officer to obtain a more accurate estimate of the Catholics in this country.

A petition was received from representatives of the conference of Catholic schools and seminaries, the object of which was to bring about a unification of college curriculum, so as to bring in closer association parish and Catholic schools to the Catholic university.

A committee consisting of Archbishops Farley, Messner and Blenk will be appointed to meet a similar committee from the various Catholic colleges and seminaries to discuss the question of bringing about a closer union between them.

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